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## Tributes to tragic father in M5 crash

TRIBUTES have been paid to a delivery driver and father from Dudley who died in a smash on the M5.

David Smith, aged 37, was killed when his articulated lorry left the carriageway and overturned.

Mr Smith, who was married with children, has been described by neighbours in Russells Hall Road as "a dedicated family man."

He had bred Siberian Huskies for many years and worked nights as a lorry driver for City Link.

Mr Smith had been travelling from Coventry when the crash happened at around 1.30am on Friday, June 1 on the southbound carriageway between junction 11a for Cheltenham and junction 12 for Gloucester.

A statement released by City Link said: "We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to David's wife and family."

Neighbours of Mr Smith in Russells Hall Road have spoken of their shock at the news.

A family friend, who had known Mr Smith for around three years, said: "It was a great shock. He was generous and kind man who would do anything for anyone." A police investigation is under way and City Link said it was also looking into the circumstances.

## Grab share of £14,000

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# BEACON SHINES OUT FOR JUBILEE



The Diamond Jubilee beacon to mark 60 years of the Queen's reign burns brightly in the night over Dudley Castle

**A BEACON was lit on top of Dudley Castle as part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations honouring the Queen's 60 years on the throne.**

The flame was one of more than 4,000 across the country which was set ablaze in honour of Her Majesty, the final one being set off by the Queen after her Jubilee concert outside Buckingham Palace.

Dudley's beacon was lit on Monday evening by 11-year-old Dominic MacGowen, from Halesowen, who later this month will become the youngest Olympic torchbearer.

Dominic, who attends Leasowes Community College, Halesowen, said: "It's an honour

by Adam Burling

to be asked to light the beacon. There aren't many people who can say they have done this and carried the Olympic torch. I'm very proud.

Dudley Mayor Councillor Melvyn Mottram who accompanied Dominic, said: "It's fantastic to be marking it here in Dudley and we're delighted to be holding it in one of the borough's landmarks."

"I think this event will be something that everyone will be able to tell their grandchildren about."

From traditional street parties to family fun days, the jubilee spirit was in full swing across Dudley. Union Flags were out and bunting was up as thousands turned out to honour the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.



Dudley Mayor, Councillor Melvyn Mottram and the county's youngest Olympic torch bearer, Dominic MacGowen of Halesowen, light the Diamond Jubilee beacon

Street parties were held throughout the borough including one in Manderson Close, Dudley, where more than 100 people turned out on Sunday despite the wet weather.

Stuart Williams, aged 40, who helped to organise the event, said: "We wanted the party to go ahead whatever the weather. It's a great way for everybody to get to know each other and have a good chat."

### Thanksgiving

Special church services were held across the borough and a service of thanksgiving was held at Christ Church, Quarry Bank.

Diamond Jubilee celebrations went down well with Dudley Zoo staff when chief executive Peter Suddock played host in the Queen Mary Suite. Mr Suddock said: "We have very fond memories of the Queen's visit to Dudley

Zoo 18 years ago on June 24, 1994 and have sent our best wishes to Her Majesty for the Diamond Jubilee."

While many events relied on traditional bunting and flags, a garden party in Bristol Road took inspiration from Sunday's Thames flotilla.

Residents made a 4ft long boat from cardboard and adorned it with two dolls dressed as the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh. They also bought about 10 smaller toy boats and decorated them to make their own flotilla. One of the organisers Arleen Jarvis, aged 72, said: "Last year we had a party for William and Kate's wedding with our families, friends and neighbours, so we thought it would be a good idea to do something different."

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## Man sent to jail for stabbing Alsatian

A MAN who stabbed a much-loved dog to death in front of its owner has been jailed for nearly two-and-a-half years.

Simon Follos, aged 38, attacked the German shepherd outside his home in Abbey Street, Lower Gornal, while arguing with the pet's owner Wayne Bird.

Tyson, the 12-year-old pet, died after going into convulsions. The death sparked an outcry in the community.

Wolverhampton Crown Court heard Follos and Tyson's owner Mr Bird had fallen out.

Follos had already threatened to stab Mr Bird and a row started, which ended in Mr Bird punching Follos in the head, said Mr Bernard Linnemann, prosecuting.

Later that day, Follos threatened to cut Mr Bird's throat, the court heard. They argued and, when Tyson began to bark, Follos "calmly" stabbed the dog in the ribcage. The dog died shortly after.

Mr Timothy Talbot-Webb, defending, said Follos, who suffers mental health problems.

Follos, who admitted the charges, was jailed for two years for possessing a bladed article, five months for causing unnecessary suffering to an animal, to run concurrently, and five months for criminal damage by destroying a dog.

## School will pay respects

A SCHOOL will close for a day so grieving pupils and staff can attend the funeral of a popular eight-year-old who died just hours after an asthma attack.

Counsellors were brought in at Fairhaven Primary, Wordsley, near Stourbridge, to comfort Owen Jeremy's friends and teachers as the sad news of the tragedy was broken to them. Headteacher Dave Rowe, decided to close the school as a mark of respect on June 15.

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From left the Duchess of Cambridge, Prince Philip, the Duchess of Cornwall, Prince Charles, Queen Elizabeth, Prince William and Prince Harry on the Spirit of Chartwell

# British spirit parties on for the Queen despite the rain

**A GREAT British spirit shone through the clouds and persistent rain across the region as thousands of revellers rallied to ensure Diamond Jubilee events were a huge success.**

Event organisers moved their celebrations indoors when the heavens opened up, while others deployed marquees and gazebos to protect revellers out to toast the Queen's magnificent milestone.

While some events fell victim to the unseasonal downpour, street party organisers across Cannock, Stafford, Dudley, Wolverhampton and Walsall ploughed on. Many erected gazebos and fired-up portable heaters to keep party-goers warm and dry, while others simply ignored the rain.

Meanwhile, others rallied together and rushed to move their celebrations indoors, determined not to be beaten by the wet weather.

More than 100 people attended a celebration in Manderston Close, Dudley.

Expecting a downpour, organisers pitched

six gazebos to protect party-goers.

The streets of Dudley and Wyre Forest were awash with red, white and blue as jubilee fever hit home throughout the weekend.

Special church services were being held across the borough to pay tribute to the Queen. A service of thanksgiving was held at Christ Church, in Quarry Bank, followed by a bring and share lunch on Sunday.

Residents in Charles Road, Halesowen pulled out all the stops for their bash. Scores of people gathered to enjoy food and drink as well as games, street dancing and Zumba.

#### Bouncy

A sit-down children's party also took place for 50 youngsters, who got to play on a bouncy castle.

Hundreds of people turned out to see an array of live bands take to the stage at the Boar's Head pub, in Worcester Street, Kidderminster.

The annual rock and roll music event at Stourport's Riverside Meadows, which this year had a jubilee theme, went ahead despite the damp weather but there was a lower turn out than in previous years.

More than 300 people braved the rain and arrived armed with Union Flags and umbrellas to sing-along and dance to the live bands yesterday.

Alison Baker, who organised the event on behalf of Wyre Forest District Council, said: "I was a reflection of the great British spirit that so many people turned out given the wet, windy and cold weather."

A jubilee jamboree party also wet ahead despite unseasonal weather at Springfield Park in Kidderminster where there was a variety of stalls and entertainment.

But while British spirit shone through and ensured events went ahead, some across Staffordshire and the Black Country did fall victim to the rain.

A party and fun day due to take place in Brunswick Park, in Brunswick Road, Wednesbury was cancelled due to the rain. It is due to re-scheduled for two weeks time. Residents, in Greenwood Park, Aldridge, Walsall, also put up marquees and gazebos to ensure their street party could go-ahead.

Mother-of-two Lynn Powell, aged 44, helped to organise the event, which included quizzes, fancy dress, a penalty shoot out, raffle and barbecue. She said: "We had been

preparing since February for bad weather. It didn't have an effect as everybody came out and it was fantastic."

"People just wanted to celebrate the Queen and the jubilee with family and friends. It was been fantastic."

In Sandwell, residents in Riding Close, West Bromwich set-up gazebos and heaters to help keep them warm and dry.

#### Weather

Organiser Brent Cooper, a 52-year-old engineer and father-of-two said: "Living in England, we are used to rain and I think if you planned your life around the weather then you would never get anything done. Everybody wanted to carry on with the party and have a good time."

"We put up the gazebos and heaters so people could shelter from the rain."

More than 60 people also joined in the festivities with a street party, in Haden Road, Tipton. Mother-of-three Nicki Price, aged 36, who helped to organise the event, said: "We all had a great time."

"The street has had parties for the silver jubilee and golden jubilee so we were just following the tradition."

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Toddlers and parents going on a jubilee walk at Milking Bank Primary School, Aintree Way, Milking Bank, Dudley to celebrate the Queen's 60 years



Front from left, Colby Tate and Lily Taylor, both aged seven. Back from left, Ruby Davidson, five, Chloe Chambers, Bradley Hadlington, both eight and Daniel Stretton, five, with their Jubilee Crowns at the Brook Primary School, George St, Wordsley.



School pupils stage their own street party to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee at Wollescote Primary School, Drummond Road, Wollescote



Members of the Amblecote Christian Centre New Life Group get together to enjoy the Diamond Jubilee celebrations in Brettel Lane



Reception class at Tenterfields Primary School, Halesowen enjoying their jubilee festivities. They made scones, flags and crowns and had a visit from "Queen Elizabeth"



Ready to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, landlady Lisa Glen, with regulars from left, Ray Jones and his dog "Milo", Louis Perry, David Welsh, Colin Guest, and Bob Morgan, at The Britannia, Kent Street, Dudley



The "Queen" visiting St James' CofE Primary, Wollaston with, left, Daniel Smart, aged 11 and Ben Bethell, 7, and right, Mollie Bucknall, eight, and Maria Humphries, seven

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A LARGISH lady came wobbling down the street towards me with a T-shirt which seemed to have a life of its own and had the slogan: "Make Cupcakes, Not War." I would not mind betting that, in the past 50 years, sugar has killed far more Brits than war.

IN FACT, the wartime civilian generation which survived on a low-sugar, low-fat diet of just 1,200 calories a day from 1939-45 is one of the fittest we have ever produced. This explains why there are so many of them still about.

I FEEL sorry for those Olympic flame bearers who are being pilloried for trying to sell their torches on eBay. The argument seems to be that making money is at odds with the Olympic ideal. Poppycock. From the massive salaries awarded to the organisers, to the vast sponsorship deals for those famous health-food companies Cadbury and Coca-Cola, the 2012 Olympics is 100 per cent about money.

WE ALL remember the number plate of our first car (CNP 464, since you ask), but a survey this week reveals that one-third of British drivers cannot give the number of their present vehicle. No surprises there. The new format (BG60FLR, etc) was launched on the promise that it would be easier to remember. We knew at the time it was a Whitehall whopper and now the truth is revealed.

ANOTHER survey reports that thousands of Brits cannot afford to retire. I have a theory that retiring is like having kids. If you wait until you can afford it, you'll never do it.

I FIRST met Tony Blair in the 1990s when he was shadow home secretary. He struck me as shifty back then, remained shifty in Downing Street and was as shifty as ever at the Leveson Inquiry. He is, above all, consistent.

A READER reports what she calls "an irresistible incentive for buying a new house". The builders' advert declares: "Pay your deposit before August, and we will turf your rear." As she points out, the Spanish have a word for it. Gracias.

HOME Secretary Theresa May says measures are in hand to deal with any influx of Greek citizens if Greece withdraws from the euro. Daft idea. Here's a better plan. Let's welcome all the young, educated, well-motivated Greeks with open arms. At the same time, let's send a few shiploads of our own feckless, illiterate, home-grown skivers in the other direction with a one-way ticket to the Greek islands and £1,000 of lager vouchers. Result: no net increase in UK population and happiness all round.

A READER paints this charming picture of Britain in sunshine. The band was playing in her town square. Grown-ups and toddlers sat on the walls to watch the show. The local drug dealers arrived, smiling cheerfully in the sunshine and began flogging dope to their regulars. And although everyone could see the buying and selling of drugs in the broadest of broad daylight, the band played on. The police band, since you ask.

**Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star**

## 'Devastation' after wild cat put down

A WOMAN says she is "devastated" after asking the RSPCA to help her to get treatment for a healthy "neighbourhood" cat - only to hear later the charity had put it to sleep.

Tracy Raybould, of Himley Road, Dudley, said she called the RSPCA to lend her a metal container so that she could take the semi-wild cat named Ginger to a vet after finding he had an abscess on his face.

"I'd told them I would pay for any

treatment but the inspector from the RSPCA offered to take him to their animal hospital and I stressed that I didn't want him put to sleep," said Miss Raybould, aged 52.

"I was devastated and very cross when I found out later they had put him down."

RSPCA spokeswoman Judith Haw said it had received a call for help. "An RSPCA officer attended and the cat was stressed and climb-

ing the walls due to being contained in a property," she said.

"Only by using a net did the officer manage to get the injured animal into a cat basket. "The officer left a letter with the caller, explaining the contents, which clearly states: 'Should the cat not be suitable for release or re-homing, either through poor temperament, injuries/ill health or infection, they will be euthanased.'" The injury was

assessed under general anaesthetic and a severe injury found due to a large burst abscess following a cat bite.

"As the cat was unowned and feral and would not tolerate being handled, the RSPCA had no way of guaranteeing that the cat would receive the treatment required," she said.

"Therefore, on welfare grounds, the vet made the difficult decision to put the cat to sleep to prevent further suffering."

## Filming project to create old vase

A BOOK and film are being compiled about a project to create replicas of historic vases at a glass centre.

Staff at the Ruskin Glass Centre, Stourbridge, are working on new designs of the Portland Vase which dates to 25AD, the Amphora Portland Vase and the Auldjo Jug ready for the International Festival of Glass in August, which coincides with the 400th year of glassmaking in the town.

Expert Richard Golding has already created the blanks which are now being carved by cameo glass engraver Terri Colledge.

The project is nearing completion and the whole process has been filmed for documentary to be released on dvd later this year.

Graham Fisher, a member of the British Glass Foundation, is also writing a book telling the story of how the work came about.

The Portland Vase will be unveiled at an event, From Rome to Stourbridge - 2,000 years of cameo glass, organised by the foundation at Hagley Hall in August.

## A walk on the wildlife

WALKERS can take a rare stroll through a Midland beauty spot when it is opened to the public for a national event.

The Hockley and Black Meadows at Chaddesley Wood Nature Reserve, near Kidderminster, is usually closed off. As part of the Wildlife Trust's Our Meadows weekend, staff and volunteers are opening the site on June 16.

Reserve warden Mervyn Needham and botanist Michael Liley will lead a guided walk from 2pm. Mr Needham said "These meadows are old pastures and have notable wildflowers." Booking is vital. Entry is £5. Call 01905 754919.

## Flower festival

A FLOWER festival themed around the Olympics is being held to raise cash for the restoration of a Kingswinford church. The event at St Mary's Church in runs from July 13 to 16 and will feature displays based on "the Olympic dream", celebration services and a concert by Phoenix West Midlands Brass.

## Memories flood back at pit centenary gathering

THEY hardly recognised each other without the coal dust on their faces - but it was just like old times at a reunion of former workers at a famous colliery.

More than 80 people gathered to mark the 100th anniversary of the Baggeridge pit swinging into full-time production.

Memories came flooding back as some met for the first time in more than 50 years during the event at the tea shop at a beauty spot where the colliery used to stand.

The Baggeridge Colliery, near Sedgley, closed in 1968. The land was later turned into the country park that now bears its name.

After the pit closed, the land was purchased by South Staffordshire District Council and the site was opened as a 150-acre country park by Princess Anne in 1983.

Dave Daly, who owns the cafe, organised a special reunion last month to commemorate the old pit and the people who worked there.

## Strange

Among those looking back was former haulage worker Gordon Bunn, aged 73, who bumped into Barry Hickman, who he used to work alongside but had not spoken to since he left in 1956.

Mr Bunn, of Coningsby Drive, Kidderminster, said: "It was strange seeing someone you had not seen for all these years and it brought back a lot of memories."

"I remember things happening like the guide ropes snapping on a cage of coal and it was swinging around out of control. You remember these things. There was a real team spirit down there."

The family of the late Arthur Beddard gathered to pay tribute to the colliery veteran who spent most of his working life down the pit, only leaving briefly to serve in the First World War, when he was involved in the Battle of Messines in 1917. Mr Beddard, who lived in High Street, Sedgley, started at the colliery aged 14 in 1908 and worked his way up from a pit boy to mines deputy.

His grand-daughters and daughter-in-law took along photos of Mr



Arthur Beddard set to work in 1908



Arthur Beddard's relatives Chris Hanson, Valerie Rudall, Margaret Beddard and Elizabeth Holbrook



Mining brothers Bernard and Claude Cartwright



Vic Smallshire, with the bag on the left, and colleagues have their safety lamps on underground



Keith Mann, Vic Smallshire and Dennis Leyshow at the miners reunion at Baggeridge Country Park

Beddard and said they were "very proud" of his career.

Valerie Ruddall said the colliery was her grandfather's "lifeline" and added: "Not enough is said about the men that worked here."

"It was very important to the area and it was devastating when it closed."

Working in the colliery was a tradition for the Cartwright family, with five brothers and their father James all earning a living there at the same time in the 1950s.

Claude Cartwright, 80, of Lyndon Close, Sedgley, was a haulage worker there for 10 years from 1958,

and was joined by his brothers Bert, Bernard, Roy and Gordon - who was killed when he was crushed by a coal truck in Enville High Street after leaving his job in the pit for a job with the National Coal Board.

The reunion was the first time Claude had visited the site since his days down the pit, and he said it felt "marvellous".

He quit after his wife, Anne, became concerned the job was too dangerous, and he admits he would have "stayed for life" otherwise.

Keith Mann, 68, made the 120-mile trip from his home in Newtown, Powys, Wales, to meet up

with his old pals Vic Smallshire, 67, and Dennis Leyshow, 82.

The three former surveyors have kept in touch, and Mr Smallshire, who is now chairman of Dudley Canal Trust, said: "Once you work in a pit you are mates for life."

Mr Daly said he was "delighted" with the turnout and vowed to set up similar events in the future.

He said: "They started digging at the colliery in 1902 but it was 1912 before it was in full production. I decided that, as it is now 100 years since the colliery was in full swing, we should keep the history going by holding a commemorative event."

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## Outdoor gym now open for visitors

A NEW outdoor gym has opened to the public at Stevens Park, Quarry Bank. The gym, which has been funded through the Dudley Healthy Towns project, includes a variety of resistance-based equipment that is free to use at anytime.

Dudley Council hopes residents will use it to improve their health and fitness and that the gym equipment will boost visitors to the park.

The project funding has also enabled free gym instruction and fitness sessions at the park, which will be led by the healthy towns park rangers.

### Addition

Green fit, which is a gentle outdoor exercise session, runs every Wednesday from 5.30pm to 6.30pm and every Thursday from 10am to 11am.

Councillor Tracy Wood, cabinet member for environment and culture, said: "The gym equipment is a fantastic addition to Stevens Park and it is already proving very popular."

"Dudley Council offers a wide variety of physical activity for our residents and the gym and fitness sessions at this park are just one of the many ways in which people can take on more exercise."

Free gym inductions can be arranged by appointment only by calling Kim Braznell on 01384 816992.

## Mysterious group talk

HAGLEY Wives and Women's Fellowship members will be entertained with a mystery talk entitled "Leaps and Bounds - it can't be done", by Keith Horsfall, at their meeting on June 12.

Then they have an outing to Castle Bromwich Hall Gardens on June 26. The fellowship will hold its annual meeting on July 10.

Meetings are held at St Saviour's Church Hall, Hagley, starting at 8pm and information about the gardens trip is available from Ann Pagett on 01562 882692.

## Air your views

RESIDENTS in the Castle and Priory area of Dudley can air views at a meeting on June 18 at the town's police station at 7pm.

# Comedian Dave does not hide behind screen



Comedian Dave Gorman

IT MAY not be a traditional comedy double act but for funnyman Dave Gorman, appearing on stage alongside a projection screen is proving a real hit.

The Stafford-born comic will be on stage in Dudley for the first time when he takes his successful Powerpoint Presentation show to town on Saturday.

The 41-year-old is currently in the middle of the show's second tour after a run in October and November which saw him visit Birmingham's Symphony Hall. Dave grew

up in Walton-on-the Hill, and was doing a maths degree at Manchester University when Oldbury-born comic Frank Skinner encouraged him to try stand-up comedy.

He's back on the road again due to popular demand and he's confident the audience at Dudley Concert Hall will also enjoy the unique show.

"It's tried and tested. It works in Australia as well as England so unless there's a different eco-system in Dudley which I don't think there is, it should work in Dudley too," he said. Despite the name of the show,

he is quick to point out that the show is not a parody - and in fact has broken one of the golden rules of a good Powerpoint presentation.

"I was told by someone who does Powerpoint for a living, that you shouldn't have more than 20 slides," he said.

"But in my show I have more than 800 slides. It's kind of a double act. Me and the screen are both important."

"Sometimes you will be laughing at what I've said and sometimes it will be at what is on the screen,"

added Gorman, who is behind best-selling books, Are You Dave Gorman? and Googlehack Adventure.

He is also enjoying life at Absolute Radio where he presents a weekly show. While he was on tour in Australia earlier this year, he was forced to take a break from the airwaves.

But with his new tour, he was determined to juggle both, despite it meaning some mammoth Saturday night trips back to London from venues in places such as Devon.

# Residents lose their battle over access time to quarry

CHANGES to the time lorries can enter a Kingswinford quarry have been approved despite objections from people living nearby.

Bosses at Ketley Quarry had submitted a planning application to alter the earliest arrival time for loaded vehicles at its Dudley Road entrance from 8am to 7.30am.

The planning application, which will keep the arrival time for unloaded lorries at 7.30am, was given the go-ahead by Dudley council planners last night.

No changes will be made to the time loaded lorries are allowed to enter through the Ketley Road entrance and this will remain at 8am.

There had been 21 letters of objection from people living near the site who were concerned about the noise.

Shirley Godwin of Fairview Crescent said: "The noise spoils our quality of life."

### Wait

Councillor Peter Miller, who also objected to the plans, said: "If you go out at 7.10am you will see lorries thundering down the road before the permitted time."

But Andy Morris, speaking on behalf of applicant WCL Quarries Ltd, said lorries arriving at 7.30am would be able to enter the

### By Heather Large

compound at the site where they would wait until operations began.

He told the committee that at the moment many of the lorries parked along the street while waiting for the site to open, so allowing them to enter the compound would take them off the road.

"We will be carrying out noise reduction works," he added.

Councillor Hazel Turner said: "If this is just about bringing the lorries into the compound, I think this would be a much better option than having lorries queuing up the road."

Committee chairman Councillor Rachel Harris said: "The highway considerations make common sense."

"It does not affect the starting time for operations."

## Step back in time for fun

YOUNGSTERS can step back in time and meet some of the region's ancestors as part of Dudley Museum's living history day. The popular attraction hosts the event on June 9 from 10am to 4pm featuring craft activities and displays of Dudley through the ages.

Visitors can talk to staff in costume, watch demonstrations and ask questions about life in the past. There's a chance to meet a knight and try on their armour, while staff are also expecting a visit from a Roman soldier. Wolverhampton Archaeological Group will also be speaking about the work they have been doing.

All three Dudley Council-run sites, Broadfield House Glass Museum, Dudley Museum and Art Gallery and the Red House Glass Cone are running activities during the Whitsun holiday.



Pensioner Beatrice Wattis has been left devastated after vandals dug up her garden

## Vandal attack wrecks garden

A PENSIONER says she has been left devastated after vandals dug up turf and pulled out flowers in her front garden.

Beatrice Wattis, aged 77, from Sedgley woke up on Friday two weeks ago to find that her lawn had been damaged and plants missing following the bizarre overnight raid.

The retired nurse, who has lived in Lomond Road for 27 years, had been in the garden the evening before the vandalism, but heard nothing overnight when it took place.

She said: "I can't believe someone has done this to my garden."

"I'd just got some new flowers and planted them, so to find the garden in such a mess the next day was so sad."

Miss Wattis said garden furniture was also taken in the attack, but later found in a neighbour's garden.

Police are investigating the vandalism and are appealing for witnesses to call 101.

## MP James chairs business group

A BLACK Country MP has chaired the first meeting of a new cross-party group set up to support business.

The All Party Parliamentary Group for Trade and Investment, chaired by MP for Stourbridge Margot James, was formed to research and inform debate over how best to support British exporters, particularly smaller firms, and encourage foreign investment into the UK.

The group also aims to promote trade and to enable links between parliamentarians, industry and government in the UK and abroad. Miss James said she was delighted the group had been formed.

## Paperweight festival back

THE annual Paperweight Day returns to the glass museum at Kingswinford's Broadfield House Glass Museum on Saturday.

Scottish glassmaker William Manson is the star attraction this year and he will be demonstrating his paperweight-making skills. The day will run from 10am and admission is free. For more details call 01384 812745.

## Caravan gutted in scrapyard fire

CARS, a caravan and a lock-up were gutted by fire after arsonists struck at a scrapyard in Cradley Heath.

Crews were called to Saltbrook Scrap Yard, last week to find fires raging in two parts of the site.

Around 10 crews battled the fires at their height and remained at the site until after 3am to ensure flames had not spread to other areas.

## Garden experts will give advice

PEOPLE can get experts' tips at a garden centre.

Talks on growing fruit, lawns and what bulbs to plant, will be held at Webbs Garden Centre, Kidderminster Road, West Hagley, near Stourbridge on June 13, July 4, August 29, September 12 and October 17, starting at 6.30pm. To book a place call 01562 700511.

## Union is to meet

HAGLEY Mothers' Union will join in the Deanery Festival at St Leonard's Church, Clent, on June 20 at 2.30pm. On July 25, members will visit Colwall, near Malvern.

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# Roadworks bring trade fears for shopkeepers

**TRADERS in Kingswinford fear business will plummet during a four-day road closure.**

Shopkeepers have been left fuming after signs went up saying Market Street would be closed southbound for roadworks.

The stretch, on the main route between Wolverhampton and Stourbridge, will be shut from today (June 7) until Sunday.

Dudley Council will close the southbound carriageway in Market Street, from its junction with High Street. The road will be closed for a distance of 100 metres for workers to install a new pedestrian refuge.

But traders say the work could not have been scheduled at a worse time as Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays are the town's busiest trading days.

Deborah Lester, of antiques store The Old Curiosity Shop, said: "This is in the week before Father's Day and a time when a lot of people would be coming in to buy presents."

Helena Pike, of Daisy Chain florists, said: "The first we knew about this was when the signs went up. "If you are given good warning you can reduce the amount of stock you order when there is a chance of disruption. We have not been able to do that."

A council spokeswoman said the authority would try to minimise disruption as much as possible.

## Hunt for young talent

TALENTED youngsters in Dudley are being invited to showcase their singing and dancing skills in a Britain's Got Talent-style competition. Auditions for Bramford's Got Talent start next month.

The contest includes a series of free workshops including dance, drama and vocal coaching from an industry professional.

The winner of the free-to-enter competition, which is aimed at ages 17 and under, will get £500. To take part email a name, age, talent and contact details to bramfordtalent@gmail.com or call 01902 665105.

## Harley's hope for home



Nicky Hales with Harley the Neopolitan Mastiff who needs a new home

MEET Harley, the large and lovable dog, who is on the lookout for a new home.

The three-year-old has been cared for by Wood Farm Kennels and Caterers, in Gospel End Road, Sedgley, since his owners went abroad to work. Recent attempts to contact them have failed and the staff have decided to find the Neopolitan Mastiff a new home.

He would best suit a family without children. Ring 01902 675220 for details.

## Hickey faces drugs case

ONE of the men freed from jail after being wrongly convicted of the 1978 murder of Wordsley paperboy Carl Bridgewater has been charged with 15 drug offences.

Among the charges Vincent Hickey, aged 54, faces are possession of a Class B drug with intent to supply and possession of drugs ranging from Class A to Class C between July and October last year.

Hickey, from Redditch, was jailed in 1979 for the murder of 13-year-old Carl at Yew Tree Farm, on the A449 Stourbridge to Wolverhampton road at Prestwood. He was due to appear before Redditch magistrates on Wednesday.

## Charity walk step out call

RESIDENTS are being encouraged to take part in a 10-mile fundraising Free Radio Walk of the Black Country from Himley Park, near Dudley, to Wolverhampton Racecourse, on June 10.

Last year, 3,500 people raised £103,000. Most of the money will go to the Wolverhampton-based Promise Dreams charity and some to mayoral charities.

## Jubilee service

DUDLEY Council's thanksgiving service for the Queen's 60 years on the throne will be held at St Thomas's and St Luke's church, Dudley, on Friday at 6pm. Councillor Alan Finch, Deputy Mayor of Dudley, who will attend.

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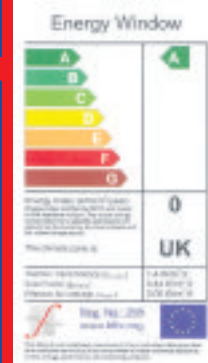
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## Getting the best of both worlds

HOW interesting to find following the recent council elections and subsequent changes, doubt is cast over what is an ideal solution to many years spent attempting to find a home for the world renowned Heathens speedway team.

The proposed castle gate site is ideal since it is within the leisure quarter of the town and well away from housing, which has been a major concern when attempting to find a suitable site. It will sit well alongside the castle/zoo and Black Country Living Museum and add to visitor numbers at those attractions and also created custom for pubs and restaurants. Could the new venue

provide a new home for Dudlet Town given its proximity to their former home, in addition to Gornal Athletic?

The other proposal for the site of a 160 bedroom hotel could easily be sited elsewhere, but a home for the Heathens has proved a lot more difficult to find.

A potential site for a hotel could be that proposed for the failed mosque application. This is visible and easily reached from the by-pass and could help to minimise the effect the proposed castle gate hotel would have on the existing establishments.

The plan for a joint entrance for the zoo and museum need not be compro-

vised by the new stadium, although the need for the entrance should only be pursued when the two attractions are sensibly merged to make one world class attraction.

If the council intends to work with the Heathens to find a new home, it should consider the problem this has already caused and not miss what could be the last opportunity they have before momentum is lost. There may well be a plan for Castle Gate, but plans can be refined and Dudley could end up with the best of both worlds.

STEVE ASTON

Fourth generation Dudley resident

## Not right example to set for children

WE speak about no respect in today's society. I saw a great example when I took my grand-daughters to the playground at Haden Hill Park and bowls centre.

My girls where playing in the play area when a group of young parents, pushing prams, came into the inner play ground.

It was good to see young children on the various swings and slides with mom and dad.

The men suddenly all left and went onto the lovely bowling green and proceeded to play football on the green with the bowls only sign right in front of them.

Then I noticed moms and dads all had bottles of Alcopops in their hands.

A lovely example to the children of respect!

RAY "CHUCK"  
FRANKLIN  
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## What achievement for the Finch family

THE people of Dudley have returned a Labour council again. Well done! I am also pleased that for the Mayor of Dudley, they have chosen a gentleman from Coseley, Councillor Melvyn Mottram.

I have great affection for the area having worked for the former Coseley Council in the housing department from 1952 to 1966 when it got broken up. Also my wife is a Coseley girl. I was Dudley born and moved down to the Wrens Nest with my parents, living in Willow Road from 1937-99. I had the pleasure of growing up with some of the best pals anyone could ever meet and two of my pals are Ken Finch, who became mayor of this town, and now his brother who is knocking on the same door. Best of luck Alan, I know if your mum and dad where with you today, they would be very proud of you. What an achievement for this family.

If this did happen we would all be proud of you both, I know I would and what an achievement for the Wrens Nest School, knowing you were taught there. Good luck Alan, we are keeping our fingers crossed.

MR L LANGFORD  
Beech Green, Dudley

## So invisible

REGARDING the marina in Swindon and the fears about parking due to the increased number of berths. I read with interest the planning officers telling us who live in the village how beneficial it will be. Who are these invisible people? It is already a village swamped by traffic and dangerous to cross the road. We all know that when planning decisions are found to be wanting, all those wise planning officers tend to hide their heads in the sand.

TONY HICKLING  
High Street  
Swindon

## Reunion plea

I CAN'T believe it's over 50 years since I left Halesowen Technical School and would love to meet old classmates from C5 who left in 1960. I have found four out 32. It is difficult when they probably now have different married surnames but there must be some of us left. Contact me on 01902 687788 so we can arrange a get-together before we get too old!

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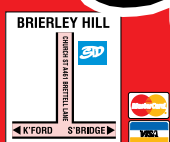
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# Promise of parade to celebrate boat build

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**Alex Ross**

Adventurer Alan Priddy  
has promised to put on a  
party and show off the 90ft  
long and 16ft wide boat,  
called Accomplish More, in  
return for the support he  
says he has received from  
the community.

However, the finishing  
time for the boat has been  
delayed following a sus-  
pected arson at the factory  
where it is being built in  
Brierley Hill on May 22.

Although the boat was not  
damaged in the blaze, Mr  
Priddy and his staff have  
been unable to work for two  
weeks while police carry out  
forensic checks at the six-  
storey high building, owned  
by steel firm Micklewrights  
Structures.

It is now thought the  
boat, which is hoped will  
break a 61-day record, will  
not be ready for at least  
another eight weeks.

Mr Priddy said: "With

every day which goes by  
without us working on the  
boat I'm getting more and  
more anxious, we have a  
schedule to stick to and it  
will mean us working twice  
as hard when we get started  
again.

"Our plan is get the boat  
ready in time to throw on a  
party and parade it through  
the streets of Dudley  
before taking it to London to  
display at the Olympic  
Games.

"It would be my way of  
saying thank you to the  
town for all the great sup-  
port I have received."

Mr Priddy plans to take  
the boat on a 4,000 mile  
return voyage from England  
to Canada ahead of attempt-  
ing his Global Circumnavi-  
gation Challenge from  
Gibraltar on November 3.

The vessel has an esti-  
mated top speed 45 knots.

## Don't stop the dance



**Ballroom teachers Frank and Peggy Kendrick**

AFTER celebrating his 80th birthday last week and having  
recently recovered from a hip operation, Frank Kendrick  
would be forgiven for wanting to hang up his dancing shoes.

But the former toolmaker from Brierley Hill says he has  
no plans to pack in the ballroom classes he has been run-  
ning with his wife Peggy for almost 30 years. "There's no  
way I would give it up," said Mr Kendrick.

Every week up to 20 people are put through their paces  
by the devoted couple at Wordsley School. It was through  
their shared interest in ballroom Mr and Mrs Kendrick got  
talking at a dance night in Hereford in 1951 and married  
three years later. They launched the ballroom class in 1983.

Mr Kendrick developed arthritis last year and had to  
have an operation in September. Mrs Kendrick, aged 75,  
said: "He's not the type to give in."

## Fashioning fundraising

A CHURCH in Dudley will be transformed into a shopping  
mall of beauty treatments and live entertainment for a  
charity fashion event on June 22. Champions Church, Cin-  
der Bank, will be raising money for to help young women  
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# Family's delight as DIY disaster turned around



Joanne and Wayne Whitehouse in their amazing new kitchen after being given the DIY SOS treatment



The show's workforce applauds after the job ends

Wayne with son Jack, eight, in his new bedroom

**THERE** were cheers and tears as a family who were rescued from a DIY disaster by a hit BBC makeover show saw their episode being aired on television.

Just five months ago TV presenter Nick Knowles and his team from the BBC One programme DIY SOS descended on the Whitehouse family's cramped three bedroom home in Lower Gornal and transformed it into a tranquil oasis.

Parents Joanne and Wayne White-

house had wanted new bedrooms in an extension for their children in their Park Road home but had struggled to finish the job. When the show was aired last week, the startling transformation was revealed.

Wayne, a butcher at FA Gill Ltd in Parkfields, Wolverhampton, explained to Knowles how the family had begun building an extension to the house to provide a bedroom for each of the children, but the work had cost too much.

They had re-mortgaged the home to get the work done, but the money had dried up. The couple and their children

Katie Homer, aged 22, Ginny, 10 and Jack, eight had been living with roof beams and brickwork left exposed in an unfinished extension for months.

The children suffer from varying forms of Fragile X Syndrome which can lead to learning difficulties and physical disabilities and need space to be able to live in comfort.

Joanne, aged 40, said: "I was gob smacked at it, it was and is perfect for us, it was completely wonderful."

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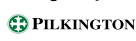
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# Fire station decision to be made within weeks

A FINAL decision on the site for a new £3 million fire station covering Cradley Heath and Halesowen will be made this month.

Members of West Midlands Fire Authority will rule on four proposed unnamed locations for the station at its annual general meeting - which is being held on June 25. Crucial work to identify what the response times would be from each of the four sites has started, which was one of the main issues when closure plans for Halesowen Fire Station were first revealed by bosses.

First engines should attend the scene within around five minutes of a major incident such as a house fire or car crash.

## Ensure

Subsequent crews should start to arrive in about seven minutes.

Officials are looking at access to all four sites and nearby road networks to analyse which offers the best times.

Fire authority member and Halesowen Councillor Ken Turner said times must be maintained to ensure an "essential" level of service to the public.

"We don't know what happens until it happens and it is important to be in the right place in readiness to save lives," he said.

"We were assured that the time for first responding crews would be five minutes and second responders within seven minutes and this is a crucial issue.

"I would be most concerned if there was any lengthening in the response times."

## Step up to raise funds

RUNNERS are being asked to support a charity in its next fundraising event. Action Heart will stage a run at Baggeridge Country Park, near Sedgley, on June 28. People must enter by June 26 at [www.actionheartrunning.com](http://www.actionheartrunning.com) or by ringing 01384 292233.

## Meeting the mascot



Ashleigh Bentley and Danielle Kinsell, both 13, meet Olympic mascot Wenlock with fellow pupils and youngsters from primary schools

SPORTY youngsters got the chance to meet the Olympic mascot and even challenged him to a race at an event held at a Stourbridge school.

Pupils on the Olympic Squad at the Wordsley School, in Brierley Hill Road, were visited by Wenlock, last week. They were joined by youngsters from the Belle Vue, Glynne, Ashwood, Brook, Hawbush and Brockmoor primary schools for the

occasion. The Wordsley School is one of only 16 secondary schools in Dudley successful in joining the Get Set programme organised by the Olympic Committee.

It aims to inspire learners of all ages and abilities to get involved in the run up to London 2012.

Ashleigh Bentley said: "It was a really good event and I think everyone enjoyed themselves."

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## Plea on theft of mountain bikes

THREE specialist mountain bikes worth thousands of pounds have been stolen from a garage in Stourbridge.

Police are appealing for help tracing the bikes, which were taken from a property in Hungry Hill in Pedmore.

One of the bikes was a four-week-old Van-Nicholas Mistrel with a titanium silver frame, 26in wheels and Fulcrum tyres.

The second was a red and black Giant with a missing saddle.

The third was a grey-coloured Genius with 26in wheels.

They were taken between May 18 and 20. Pcs Robert Wragg said: "These bikes are all quite unusual so it's likely that people would remember them if they had seen them."

Anyone with information call 101.

# Benefit con woman is told to repay £18,000 or face prison

**A CONGOLESE woman, who was part of a gang that illegally cashed £120,000 in Government cheques in Dudley, will have to pay back £18,000 within six months or face a year's jail.**

Samu Yagien made £57,000 from her involvement in the scam, which was headed by her husband, Wawe. The gang forged benefit and tax credit cheques and cashed them at

post offices in the UK including Dudley, Blackheath, Wolverhampton, Oldbury and Bromsgrove.

Yagien tried to claim the money she made had come from land she had sold in Africa, the sale of jewellery left to her by her mother and from her own employment.

But a judge has ruled it was as a result of criminal activity and has ordered her to pay some of it back.

Yagien, aged 42, was convicted of two counts of benefit fraud in 2010 while eight other defendants,

including her husband, were charged with other fraud offences, at proceeds of crime hearing at Birmingham Crown Court was told.

The crimes took place between November 2008 and May 2010. Wawe Yagien was jailed for 38 months. His wife got a 12-week term, suspended for two years.

The court heard an investigation found, Samu Yagien, from London, had 14 bank accounts, some in the names of her children. During the probe, she claimed some money was

as a result of jewellery sales, the sale of land and from donations made at a church where she was treasurer.

But Judge John Burbidge dismissed the claims at last week's hearing and ordered her to pay back £18,313 within six months. Her total benefit was £57,171.

Following the case, Rick Hearn, from the Department for Work and Pensions fraud investigation team, said cheques were now more routinely paid electronic transfer to prevent fraud.

## Building starts for new homes

THE foundations are being laid for a housing development in Kingswinford.

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## Raise your glass to a perfect wedding



Newlyweds Jo and John Dearnaley celebrate their marriage with a pint of Nupti-Ale at Enville Brewery

A COUPLE who met through a love of real ale have tied the knot at their favourite brewery.

Jo Keeley and John Dearnaley held their special day at Enville Brewery in Cox Green, where 80 guests packed into a marquee in the yard and supped a special beer, called Nupti-Ale, which was brewed to mark the occasion.

The couple, of Albion Street, Wolverhampton, met after joining the city's branch of the Campaign for Real Ale (Camra). They said they wanted to drink Enville beers at their wedding so they decided to "cut out the middle man" and stage the day at the brewery.

When the couple met, John, now 32, was editing his Camra magazine Beerwolf, while Jo, 30, was the contact for young branch members. She has now gone on to become regional secretary for Camra in the West Midlands.

John, a civil servant, said: "We couldn't have hoped for anything better."

The couple had a low-key ceremony at Wolverhampton Register Office last month, as the brewery does not have a marriage licence, but they say this felt like "the real thing".

## Anger over private patient parking perk

PATIENTS paying to be treated privately at Dudley's Russells Hall Hospital will be able to park for free it has emerged - angering union chiefs.

Free car parking is being advertised as one of the incentives of the Care Plus private treatment programme being introduced by the Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust.

Hospital bosses said the cost of courtesy parking for private patients was included in the tariff for treatment.

But Unison regional organiser Tracy Wood said she was "livid" and branded it "unfair" as NHS patients and hospital staff would still have to pay.

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# September promise on opening of £6m college

**A MULTI-MILLION pound sixth form centre in Dudley will be open in time to welcome hundreds of students this September, college bosses have promised.**

More than 500 people have applied to study A-levels at the £6million Dudley Sixth, which will be run by Dudley College in partnership with five town schools.

Although the Priory Road building

looks far from completion, director of estates and capital projects Steve Johnson said it will be open in September.

He said: "The centre has to be open in time for the start of the next academic year and the enrolment of hundreds of new students."

"We have a tight schedule, but I'm confident everything will be ready and in place for teaching. The centre will provide students with a fit-for-purpose, first-class building where they can achieve their learning goals."

The steel structure and stairways

are complete and the brickwork is 95 per cent done. A decision earlier to put waterproof wrapping around the building at a cost of £50,000 proved key.

It protected the building and the workers during the wet weather last month, saving four weeks of work.

Mr Johnson said: "We'd wasted the money because of the dry months earlier in the year. Then the rain poured last month and it proved key to keeping the project on time and ready for the students - we're very confident it will be open in time."



The group of fundraising students from Halesowen College

## Massaging the figures for funds

STUDENTS and staff at Halesowen College have raised around £1,000 for Children with Cancer UK by holding a sponsored wax and helping runners at the London Marathon.

Sports therapy students supported the sponsored wax and also travelled to London to massage the aches and pains of the many runners raising money for the national charity.

The idea came from Charmaine Fagan, a lecturer at the College, who ran the marathon for the charity and raised £600.

Students Sam Round, Kane Thomas, Stephen Devonport, Callum Wooldridge, Oli Timmins, Nathan Cain, Jo Connolly, Liam Beckford, Matt Cuff, Richard Currier and Alex Johnson raised a further £400 from the sponsored wax.

Lecturer Naomi Boswell said: "This was a great opportunity for our students to put their skills to the test while supporting such a good cause."

## Ray's race to be at wedding on time



Rosemary and Ray Jones celebrating their anniversary

MARRIED life for Rosemary and Ray Jones got off to a nervous start when the groom was nearly late for the wedding after his taxi failed to turn up.

But a brisk ride on his motorbike ensured he got to Wolverhampton Register Office on time - with his dad, Harry, clinging on behind him.

The rest of Mr Jones's family made their way in the taxi when it finally turned up - and they arrived just in time to see the ceremony.

The couple, who now live in Corbys Hall Road, Pensnett, are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

They met at Fordham Pressings in Dudley Road, Wolverhampton in 1959, where Mrs Jones was an office junior and her future husband was an apprentice.

After giving birth to twins Andrew and Dawn, now 50, Mrs Jones, 67, became a housewife, while her hus-



Rosemary and Ray on their wedding day

band, 68 went on to work as an electrician for Kenmetal in Kingswinford for 30 years.

They celebrated their anniversary with a party for 120 family and friends at Himley Hall.

## Family foundry sees turnover hit £1.5m

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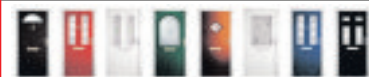
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# Canalside homes plan for old glassworks site

A CANALSIDE housing estate is to be built next to the proposed £5 million glass museum in Stourbridge.

There will be 49 homes on the former Stuart Crystal glassworks site in Wordsley. Vacant land off Argyle Close would be developed for the estate while the museum will be built in the Grade II listed former factory units, which were once the heart of the glassmaking industry but have recently been targeted by vandals.

Work on the museum is not expected to start until next year as bosses are preparing bids for funding. Morris Homes has submitted a planning application to Dudley Council for a mix of houses and flats.

Plans to convert some of the old glassworks units across the canal into apartments, on land owned by Complex Developments, were delayed five years ago due to the slump in the housing market. These have been put on hold while the museum plans move forward.

Under the new proposals there would be 16 detached houses, two semi-detached, seven "mews" properties and 24 apartments. They would overlook the Stourbridge Canal, which runs through the former glassworks.

The plans have been welcomed by ward councillor John Jones, who said: "It will bring new people to Wordsley and put some money into the community. I'm sure a lot of people will be pleased to see some regeneration at the site."

## Ground works cancelled

ROADWORKS planned for Racecourse Lane in Stourbridge on June 11 and 12 have been cancelled and the road will be open on those days. Dudley Council had originally announced that the road would be shut for ground maintenance works.

## Teasing out charity cash



Stripper Armani and organisers Debbie Price, Lesley McHale and Heidi Cooper getting ready for the charity ladies night

AN ADULTS-ONLY ladies night is being held in Dudley to raise cash for charity.

The sell-out event at The Station Hotel, Castle Hill, on June 15 will feature six male strippers and six drag acts.

Money will go to Headway West Midlands, which supports people with brain conditions and injuries.

Organiser Debbie Price, of Brierley Hill, said she was inspired after the death of her friend Ross Askew, aged 36, who suffered from a series of brain tumours.

A donation will also be made to Compton Hospice in memory of Pat Smith, the mother of drag act Tilly, who will be performing at the show. Mrs Smith died 10 years ago after battling cancer and was cared for at the hospice.

Miss Price is also being sponsored to lose weight.

She has shed 2st and Birmingham nightclub Chic has pledged to donate £20 for every pound she loses.

She said: "We wanted to do something a bit different to raise money and remember Ross. We are hoping to raise more than £2,000 and the response to the show has been really good."

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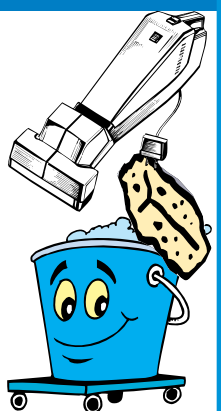
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# High friendly rating is a surprise for cyclists

**STUNNED** cyclists in Dudley have called for more routes after their town was ranked a surprise seventh in a poll of 60 'cycle-friendly' towns and cities.

The town was rated to offer more for two-wheelers than in neighbouring Birmingham, Wolverhampton and Walsall in the new cyclists' survey compiled by finance group Virgin Money.

Factors considered included bike thefts, accidents and serious injuries involving cyclists and availability of cycling routes and repair centres.

Mystified cycling clubs have long campaigned for an improved path network.

Dudley Cyclist Touring Club secretary Graham Fones said: "I am surprised.

## Needed

"I think much more could be done to help the growing number of cyclists on the town's roads.

"Too many cycle paths are parked on by motorists which mean cyclists have to dangerously swerve on to the road.

"More segregated cycle paths are needed.

"That and the increased traffic on the town's roads, I don't quite understand how it has been judged 'cycle-friendly'."

Dudley Council spokesman Louise Kavanagh said 17 new routes were introduced in the past two years.

She added a route parallel to the Dudley southern by-pass was planned.

## Fundraising's no fantasy



Members of the Fantasy Dance Group are Kerry Lloyd, Sylvia Horton and Sharon Bishop with Milly Evans, Katy Wright and Gracie Suri

## Butterfly trail opened

A BUTTERFLY trail has opened in Wyre Forest. It has been set up by a conservation charity that says it will help to showcase the area's importance for butterflies and moths. The 3.5 mile trail starts at the Dry Mill Lane car park, Bewdley. Butterfly Conservation has worked with the Forestry Commission and Natural England.

A DANCE group has joined forces with pubs and businesses to help raise £12,400 towards a new breast cancer scanner for a hospital.

Fantasy Dance Group, based at Hob Green Primary School, Pedmore Fields, Stourbridge, staged performances across the area to help bring in the cash for Dudley's Russells Hall Hospital. The

fundraising scheme was launched by breast cancer survivor Sylvia Horton, who runs the dance group, with the support of John and Sheila Sidaway of The Fox Inn, Green Lane in Lye.

Mrs Horton, of Pedmore, said the money had already been presented to staff at Dudley's Russells Hall Hospital.

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## CLUB NEWS

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## Members give hall a party look

## WOLLASTON E TOWNSWOMEN

THE May meeting was the 'open evening' so very little of the usual business took place. There were 45 members in attendance and two visitors.

The committee, plus a few members had been busy arranging tables and chairs together with wine and nibbles, giving a party look.

Joining in, by invitation, were members from Federation and neighbouring guilds, namely Norton, Oldswinford, Kingswinford and Grange.

Vice-chairman Hazel Needham gave up-to-date news of long-time member Joan Oakley, who is quite poorly in hospital. All thoughts are with her.

There followed a very popular tombola, together with well stock plant and books stalls.

Afterwards, the club was well entertained by Lisa Smith with old time music hall songs. To make it look authentic, Lisa also dressed in costumes of the particular period. It was described by all as a 'jolly good evening'.

On May 15 the annual dinner took place at Blake-lands, Bobbington where approximately 35 members enjoyed good food, good comradeship and a very good get-together!

The next meeting is June 12 at St James Church Hall, Wollaston at 7.30pm. The competition is an old toy.

## Entertaining talk by Black Country poet



David Bartley's talk entertained members

## HAWNE "E" TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

THE chairman welcomed 40 members and three visitors to the last meeting where seven long service awards were presented.

The guild's charity for the coming year is Leukaemia research. Next year the guild may not choose a charity so it can build up its own funds.

The Mayor's Jubilee service is on June 8 at 6pm. A trip to Winterbourne House takes place on July 18. The flower club is celebrating 40 years on June 13.

David Bartley from Tipton entertained with his Black Country poetry and humour.

The sales table was plants, grown by Mollie Greenway's husband and approximately £40 was the result. Next members enjoyed a cup of tea and biscuits and a chat.

The next meeting is on June 18 at the Zion Christian Centre. Members are asked to wear red, white and blue for a Jubilee tea. There will be a quiz and, hopefully, a display of memorabilia.

## Chairman presides over quiz

MEMBERS enjoyed a social evening with activities including a quiz, presided over by the chairman and time to visit a well stocked sales table.

A report was given on the recent Federation meeting and their various forthcoming events were mentioned. A different venue for the annual lunch was ann-

## QUARRY BANK TOWNSWOMEN

ounced - this year it is to be at Wharton Park Golf and Country Club on July 30. There will be no speaker this year.

The National General Meeting held at the ICC, Birmingham will be on June

29. Other events include the National lunch and the chairman's 'At Home'.

The social secretary informed the guild that a visit to the Jenny Ring Craft Centre is being arranged for July.

The speaker for the next meeting on June 19 is Ian Bott. His talk entitled, 'Grave Subject'.

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# Loss of talking paper is dreadful says Betty, 92

**PLANS to close a talking newspaper for blind people have been described as "terribly sad" by an MP and a pensioner.**

Beacon Centre for the Blind is scrapping the service used by 350 people as it tries to save £250,000.

The charity, based in Sedgley, is also planning to axe seven jobs. The talking newspaper has not been published for some time due to staff illness but bosses have said another service is provided by the Thomas Pocklington Trust.

Betty Grimes, aged 92, has been receiving the weekly tape with local news for the past 20 years.

She recently moved from her home in Penn, Wolverhampton, to Harrogate in Yorkshire and relied on the tape to keep up with events in the Black Country.

Mrs Grimes, who has lost most of her sight to macular disease, said: "It is dreadful for me. It's the only way I can keep up to date with what is happening at home."

"I know the voices on the tape straight away. They are people who have been working on it for."

Ian Austin, MP for Dudley North, said: "It's terribly sad, particularly when you hear about people like Mrs Grimes who have such an attachment to the service."

## Youth grants on offer

GRANTS of up to £750 are on offer from Dudley Council for young people's projects and activities. A total of £40,000 is available to youth groups and will be allocated through the Youth Opportunities Fund.

Grants of up to £750 will fund projects and activities designed by young people aged 13 to 19, or up to 25 for those with disabilities. They must be completed and the grants spent by December 2012. Youngsters can apply at roadshows in Brierley Hill, the Dudley Central and Dudley North areas, Stourbridge and Halesowen, and one for borough-wide work. Appointments can be booked on 01384 815182.

## Walking to raise funds



Promoting the walk residents John Halford and Jean Burton with staff Claire Baker and Gill Howarth

STAFF at a Dudley care home will be putting their best feet forward to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society with a 25k sponsored walk.

Careers at Broadway Halls, The Broadway, will be walking to Bridgnorth Cliff Top Railway on July 11.

The sponsorship effort is among a programme of events organised by staff and residents at the home, to raise funds for the charity this year.

In September staff and residents, at the The Broadway, will take part in a 1km Memory Walk at Dudley Zoo. Care home manager Gillian Howarth said: "We hope the public will support the walk by sponsoring us or making a donation."

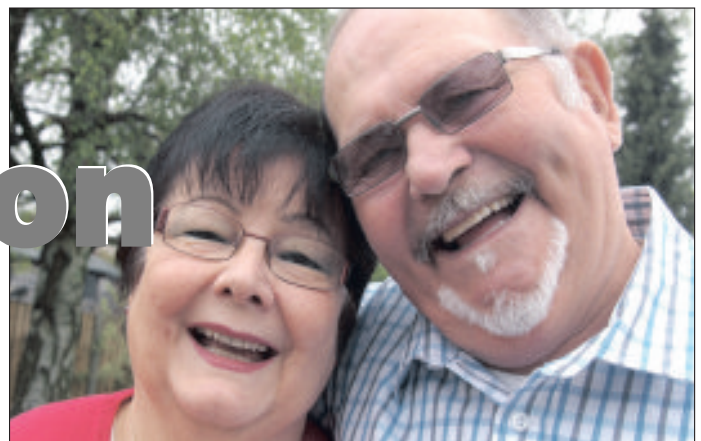
"All events and activities at Broadway Halls are designed by both residents and staff."

If you want to support them in raising money for Alzheimer's Society call 01384 215190.

## ADVERTISEMENT

# Clive's transformation

A working union between two dental professionals is helping to bring about life-changing outcomes. Retired sales director Clive, right, with wife Margaret, was terrified of dentists. Read why now he's recommending his friends book in to see them.



## A Navy nightmare is finally overcome by the power of creative dentistry

### Suction solution

A CUTTING-EDGE development to help resolve the stability problems faced by thousands of denture wearers is now available.

Denturist Steven Burchell Dip CDT RCS(Eng) says the invention has the potential to improve the life quality of those experiencing long-term problems with ill-fitting teeth. The Ultra Suction teeth are held in place by tiny valve-operated suction devices.

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THE work of the Denture Clinic has found satisfied customers from as far away as Spain. Its hand-crafted dentures, made in laboratories on the premises, are known for their natural look. Clinic principal Steven Burchell Dip CDT RCS (Eng), says: "I remain passionate about resolving denture problems and for many, quality, traditional dentures can bring about hugely effective results."

CLIVE was so afraid of the dentist he plucked up all of his courage and begged him to extract all of his teeth so that he'd never have problems ever again.

That was more than 20 years ago, but what the retired sales director didn't know was that his tooth troubles were far from over.

Following the extractions dentures were fitted and he no problems for a few years. It was a welcome break from the pain he had experienced and the catalogue of dental disasters he had endured.

But the natural ageing process began to take its toll and Clive experienced stability problems with the lower denture as his gums receded. For five years he endured the embarrassment of dentures,

sore spots on his gums and denying himself some of his favourite foods. "It took real determination to face up to the problem and the prospect of more dental work."

Clive recalls his first dental nightmare: Stationed at Malta while in the Royal Navy, he suddenly had raging toothache the night before he was due to play in a football match.

"I'd been drinking to dull the pain but as soon as I was back on board the duty dentists was summoned. He'd been drinking too and when he injected me with the anaesthetic he broke the needle."

"I eventually had to have an X-ray so he could find where the needle was. That was me finished. I'd do anything to avoid the dentist from there on."

In recent years Clive has had four den-

ture relines to help the stability issues, but none provided a long-term solution.

Flashing his new smile and laughing heartily, Clive adds: "Things were so bad that if I turned to the right my teeth would still be facing forward."

"I can't stress how big a deal it was for me to get things sorted. I was terrified, so when I saw a piece in the paper about Steven Burchell and suction denture technology, I agreed to see him."

Clive's gum erosion was too severe for the suction system to work effectively and he decided to have implant-retained dentures. He was referred by Mr Burchell Dip CDT RCS (Eng), whose Denture Clinic is based at the Parkdale Dental Clinic in Tettenhall Road, Wolverhampton, and North Street, Dudley, to implantologist Mr

Jonathon Pugh BDS MSc. Mr Pugh, principal of the Parkdale practice, carried out the surgery and the prosthetics were hand-crafted by Mr Burchell.

Clive recalls the procedure. "I was dreading it, but all I felt was a sensation that Mr Pugh was rubbing my gums." Clive's wife, Margaret, adds: "It's true! I was allowed to sit in with Clive. We were both treated excellently."

Since having the implant-retained dentures, Clive has been able to bite into crispy apples and indulge himself with pork crackling. "I feel comfortable and confident, it's the best money I've ever spent and have recommended both Steve and Jon to friends."

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## THE WAY I SEE IT

# The Queen reigning for 60 years is truly remarkable

I HOPE all readers have enjoyed Her Majesty The Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations and the bank holidays.

Sixty years on the throne is an incredible achievement. Like most Britons I am proud of our Queen.

I have joined the Prime Minister David Cameron in calling on start-up businesses and entrepreneurs in Dudley and the Black Country to get involved in this year's Conservative Party Start Up Hub.

Hopefully they will win the opportunity to showcase their work in front of thousands of visitors at the Conservative Party Conference in our neighbouring city of Birmingham.

Launched last year, the national competition is a chance for 12 new businesses to demonstrate their ideas or designs during the four-day conference running from October 7 to 10.

To win a chance to appear at the hub, ideas must be submitted to the Conservative Party before June 30.

Application forms are available from [www.conservatives.com/startuphub](http://www.conservatives.com/startuphub).

The winners will be chosen by a panel of experts, chaired by a Conservative MP, and including leading business representatives from major companies.

In the Commons chamber I raised the importance of

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sanitation – not just providing clean water – to the developing world and welcomed the Department for International Development's commitment to help more than 60 million people get access to clean drinking water and proper sanitation over the lifetime of this Parliament – one person in the developing world for every Briton.

### Borrowing

The Government is now two years old. In that time we have been able to get borrowing under control to deal with our debts – the deficit is down by one quarter and market interest rates at record lows.

We are building a recovery on real growth and investment – not debt.

Corporation tax will come down to 24 per cent from April, helping businesses to invest, hire and grow.

We have stopped Labour's damaging Jobs Tax by scrapping their one per cent increase in Employer

National Insurance. And we have deregulated employment law, got the National Loan Guarantee Scheme up and running and delivered 177,000 more apprenticeships in just one year.

Our Work Programme is helping 332,000 people back into work. We have reformed our planning system with a new National Planning Policy Framework.

We have cut £3.3 billion net in the cost of red tape to business and the Regional Growth Fund has so far invested £1.4 billion.

Small businesses now have a rate relief holiday for two and a half years and 24 new Enterprise Zones have been created.

The Government's £1 billion Youth Contract is helping young people back into work and the New Enterprise Allowance is helping unemployed people who want to start their own business.

This Government is on the side of people who work hard

and want to get on in life. That's why income tax has been cut for 25 million and 1.1 million taken out of tax so far and council tax frozen for two years.

Housing Benefit has been capped despite opposition from Labour. Taxpayers will no longer be subsidising some families to get over £100,000 per year in Housing Benefit to live in areas they themselves cannot afford.

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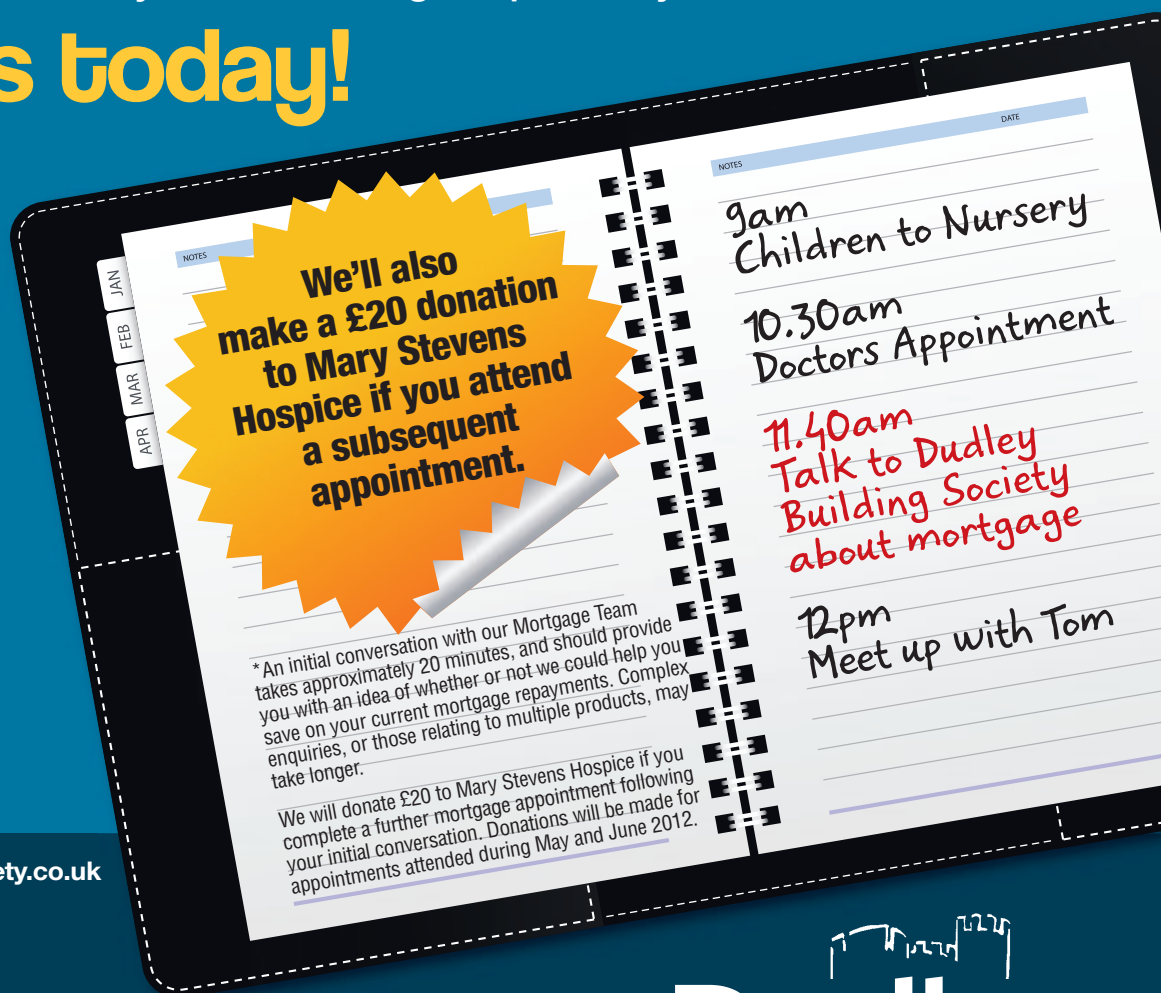
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They carried soldiers into war, were messengers relaying post from town to town, ploughed the soil, moved goods and people and, without the horse, the Industrial Revolution might very well have spluttered to a halt!

Horses were the engines of the 1900s and horsepower drove forward the economic might of the Black Country. They were used as



By Fiona Carding of the Black Country Living Museum

draught animals to haul narrow boats loaded with goods on the canals, drag heavy coal carts and pull trams, carriages, milk floats, delivery wagons and fire engines.

Shire horses and Clydesdales were the 'front wheel' drive articulated lorries of the 20th century!

Half leg ponies, (those that stood around 14 to 15 hands high) were used as cart horses, boat horses, bank horses and in some areas pit ponies. Bank horses (known as bonk 'osses) would stay at the base of the hill all day in readiness to

haul heavy cargo to the top of the hill – for a modest fee!

The tip cart was widely used in those days delivering sand, steel, coal and limestone.

Diane Easthope, horse-handler at Black Country Living Museum said: "One horse had to pull up to 3ton of weight. Tip cart's had to be loaded carefully – if the weight was too far back it could lift the horse off the ground. If it was too far forward it could push the horse over."

Horse drawn canal boats were used on the waterways – the 'original motorway' system of the Black Country. These were long distance journeys and all the family would be on board.

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## CHOICE



Lee McKenzie

**Formula 1: The Canadian Grand Prix – Qualifying Highlights BBC1, 10.30pm**

Lee McKenzie presents the best of the action, as what has been a thrilling season so far continues with the battle for pole ahead of the seventh round in Montreal. Red Bull's Sebastian Vettel finished ahead of the field to claim his sixth pole position in seven races during the 2011 campaign. Six different drivers have taken the honours in as many Grands Prix at the start of the campaign for the first time in Formula 1 history, and with the likes of Hamilton yet to taste victory, a seventh different winner cannot be ruled out.

## BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Raymond Blanc's Kitchen Secrets. (R) **12.00** BBC News: Regional News. Weather. **12.15** British Olympic Dreams. **12.45** World Olympic Dreams. The progress of global athletes preparing for London 2012. **1.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.00** Cash in the Attic. (R) **2.30** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **3.30** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.30** Match of the Day Live: Euro 2012. Netherlands v Denmark (Kick-off 5.00pm). **7.10** BBC News: Regional News; Weather. **7.30** Match of the Day Live: Euro 2012. Germany v Portugal (Kick-off 7.45pm). Gary Lineker presents coverage of the Group B clash at the Arena Lviv in Ukraine, where the sides begin their quests for glory. **10.00** BBC News; Weather. **10.20** The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws. OJ Borg reveals the all-important winning numbers, including the results of the Lotto and Thunderball draws. **10.30** Formula 1: The Canadian Grand Prix – Qualifying Highlights. The Canadian Grand Prix qualifying session. Action from the battle for pole position in the seventh round of the season at the Circuit Gilles Villeneuve in Montreal; National Lottery Update. **11.45** Film: Ransom. (1996) An airline tycoon turns the tables on the criminals who have kidnapped his son by placing a bounty on their heads. Thriller remake, with Mel Gibson, Rene Russo and Gary Sinise. **1.40** Weatherview. **1.45** BBC News.

## BBC2

**6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **12.15** The Sky at Night. (R) **12.35** Film: Krakatoa, East of Java. (1968) **2.45** Film: Goal! (2005) **4.35** Coast. (R) **5.35** Flog It! (R) **6.35** More Dawn French's Girls Who Do: Comedy. The comedienne talks to Victoria Wood, who reveals her childhood experience of seeing Joyce Grenfell perform and admits that for a long time she could not relax during stand-up. (R) **7.05** Victoria Wood's Short Term Memories. Skits, songs and sketches with the comedienne and friends, including long-time collaborator Julie Walters, plus Delia Smith, Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean. (R) **7.55** Victoria Wood: A Bafta Tribute. Julie Walters, Lenny Henry, Richard E Grant and Jim Broadbent gather for a gala honouring the much-loved entertainer, offering an opportunity to look back over her career. (R) **9.00** Jools Holland: London Calling. The performer embarks on a journey through the streets, landmarks, pubs, music halls and rock 'n' roll venues of London to uncover the history of the city through its songs. **10.15** London Songs at the BBC. A collection of performances from the BBC archives. **11.15** Film: Telstar: The Joe Meek Story. (2009) Premiere. Biopic of the 1960s record producer, starring Con O'Neill. **1.15** Film: Sugarhouse. (2007). Crime thriller, with Steven Mackintosh. **2.40** Close.

## ITV1

**6.00** CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **8.25** Saturday Cookbook. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **11.20** The Real Housewives of New York City. **12.20** You've Been Framed! (R) **12.50** ITV News; Weather. **1.00** Live French Open Tennis. **4.45** All Star Family Fortunes. (R) **5.30** Regional Programme; Weather. **5.45** ITV News; Weather. **6.00** The Greatest Footie Ads Ever. (R) **7.00** You Cannot Be Serious! Alistair McGowan presents a topical entertainment show mixing clips, sketches and impressions based on the week's biggest and most talked-about sporting events. **7.30** All New You've Been Framed! Comedian Harry Hill narrates a selection of camcorder calamities and viewers' mobile phone footage. **8.00** Agatha Christie's Poirot. A cleaner is found dead in her home and suspicion immediately falls upon her lodger, but Superintendent Spence begins to question the man's guilt. (R) **10.00** ITV News; Weather. **10.15** Euro 2012 Highlights. Netherlands v Denmark and Germany v Portugal. Action from the opening matches in Group B in Ukraine, staged at the Metalist Stadium in Kharkiv and the Arena Lviv respectively. **11.15** William at 30. Prince William's life in the public eye. (R) **12.15** The Store; ITV News Headlines. **2.15** In Plain Sight. (R) **3.00** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

## CHANNEL 4

**6.05** Sali Mali. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** Volkswagen Racing Cup. **7.25** The Grid. **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.55** T4: Nicki Minaj; Day in the Life. **9.25** T4: Made in Chelsea. **10.35** T4: Love Shift. **11.10** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.45** T4: Revenge. **12.50** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.25** Road to London 2012: That Paralympic Show. **1.55** Channel 4 Racing. **4.15** Channel 4 Presents – Nathan Stephens 'Warrior'. (R) **4.20** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.50** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.25** Come Dine with Me. (R) **6.00** Come Dine with Me. Alicia Coppola hosts the penultimate dinner party in Manchester. (R) **6.30** Come Dine with Me. Film student Dennis Keighron-Foster hosts the final dinner party in Manchester. (R) **6.55** Channel 4 News. **7.25** 4thought.tv. **7.30** Film: Definitely, Maybe. (2008) A father on the eve of his divorce tells his daughter about his life before he was married, including how he met her mother. Romantic comedy, with Ryan Reynolds and Abigail Breslin. **9.40** 8 Out of 10 Cats Jubilee Special. An edition focusing on the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. **10.25** Alan Carr's Summertime Spectacular. With David Walliams, Justin Bieber, the Saturdays, Rizzle Kicks and the cast of Made in Chelsea. (R) **12.35** Stand Up for the Week. (R) **1.20** Film: Bombon el Perro. (2004) **2.55** Southland. **3.35** St Elsewhere. (R) **4.25** Smallville. (R) **5.05** Countdown. (R) **5.50** Giamour Puds. (R)

## CHANNEL 5

**6.00** Milkshake! **10.00** Inside Hollywood. **10.10** Police Interceptors. (R) **11.10** Big Brother: Eviction. (R) **12.10** Film: The Secret Garden. (1993) **2.10** Film: Random Hearts. (1999) Romantic drama, with Harrison Ford and Kristin Scott Thomas. **4.40** Film: Steel Magnolias. (1989) Drama, with Sally Field and Julia Roberts. **6.55** 5 News Weekend. **7.00** Cricket on 5. England v West Indies. Highlights of day three of the Third Test at Edgbaston in Birmingham. **8.00** NCIS. The agents learn one of their former investigative assistants has been murdered, and had been selling information about how to rob a warehouse. Crime drama, starring Mark Harmon. (R) **9.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. A teenage girl is hurt in a fall, but doctors discover she is also suffering from injuries sustained in an attack, setting Benson and Stabler off on a search for her assailant. **10.00** Big Brother. Highlights of another 24 hours in the Big Brother house, including coverage of the first eviction as seen from the point of view of the contestants. **11.00** 10 Things I Hate About 1995. Robert Webb narrates an unpleasant trip down memory lane, beginning by recalling the worst music, TV shows, toys, news stories and celebrity moments of 1995. (R) **12.00** SuperCasino. **3.55** Nick's Quest. (R) **4.50** Rough Guide to Short Breaks. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

## DIGITAL

**BBC Three**  
**7.00** Doctor Who **7.50** Film: Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End (2007). Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Johnny Depp. **10.25** Russell Howard's Good News **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad!  
**BBC Four**  
**7.00** Talk at the BBC **8.00** Elegance and Decadence: The Age of the Regency **9.00** Spiral 2: Gangs of Paris **10.45** Timeshift: The Golden Age of Trams – A Streetcar Named Desire **11.45** Wonders of the Solar System  
**ITV2**  
**5.15** Film: Richie Rich (1994) **7.15** Film: Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) **9.00** Film: The Holiday (2006). Romantic comedy, starring Cameron Diaz and Kate Winslet. **11.45** Britain's Got More Talent: Kids and Pets Unleashed  
**ITV3**  
**3.55** Murder, She Wrote **5.55** Agatha Christie's Poirot **7.05** Film: The Likely Lads (1976) **9.00** Susan Boyle: An Unlikely Superstar **10.00** Lewis  
**ITV4**  
**12.30** Live French Open Tennis **7.00** The Motorbike Show **9.00** An Audience with Billy Connolly **10.10** Film: The Krays (1990)  
**E4**  
**3.40** Charlie's Angels **4.35** Revenge **5.35** How I Met Your Mother **6.35** The Big Bang Theory **8.35** Rules of Engagement **9.10** How I Met Your Mother **9.40** Film: Chain Reaction (1996). Action thriller, starring Keanu Reeves and Rachel Weisz. **11.50** The Big Bang Theory  
**Film4**  
**3.20** Aliens in the Attic (2009) **5.00** The Simpsons Movie (2007) **6.45** The First Wives Club (1996) **9.00** Star Trek (2009) **11.25** The Hills Have Eyes 2 (2007)



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**SUNDAY'S TV 10.06.12****CHOICE**

Sheila Ferguson

**The Royal History of Pop Channel 4, 10pm**

The recent Diamond Jubilee concert, which saw current chart stars like Jessie J, Ed Sheeran and JLS joining knights of the realm Paul McCartney and Cliff Richard to pay tribute to the Queen, may have left some old punks nostalgic for 1977, when the Sex Pistols were advocating Anarchy in the UK and it wasn't cool to cosy up to the establishment. But as this documentary points out, the link between pop and the monarchy dates back long before Gary Barlow was composing songs for Elizabeth II – in fact, the love-hate relationship has existed since the birth of rock'n'roll.

**BBC1**

**6.00** Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Country Tracks. (R) Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.00** Sunday Politics. **1.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.45** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **2.45** Escape to the Country. (R) **3.45** Penguin Island. (R) **4.15** Britain's Lost Routes with Griff Rhys Jones. (R) **5.15** Points of View. **5.30** Songs of Praise. **6.05** BBC News: Regional News; Weather.

**6.30** **Countryfile**. The team visits Warwickshire, where Matt Baker brushes up his tractor skills with Shipston-on-Strour Young Farmers, and Ellie Harrison learns the art of side-saddle riding.

**7.30** **Antiques Roadshow**. Fiona Bruce and the team head to Kensington Palace in central London, where members of the public share stories of encounters with the Queen from over the past 60 years.

**8.30** **The Inspector Lynley Mysteries**. The body of Lynley's missing godson is discovered 12 years after he disappeared, and the detective himself becomes a suspect when the boy's sister is found dead. (R)

**10.00** BBC News: Regional News; Weather.

**10.30** **Formula 1: The Canadian Grand Prix**. Highlights. The Canadian Grand Prix. Lee McKenzie presents extended highlights of the seventh round of the season at the Circuit Gilles Villeneuve in Montreal.

**12.30** Film: Somers Town. (2008) Comedy, with Thomas Turgoose. **1.35** Weatherview. **1.40** Sign Zone: Two Greedy Italians: Still Hungry. (R) **2.40** Holly City. (R) **3.40** Question Time. (R) **4.40** BBC News.

**BBC2**

**6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** Great British Menu. (R) **12.30** Film: When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth. (1970) **2.05** Film: They Came to Cordura. (1959) Military adventure, starring Gary Cooper. **4.05** Great British Railway Journeys. (R) **4.35** Film: It! (R) **5.35** Film: Serendipity. (2001) Romantic drama, starring Kate Beckinsale and John Cusack.

**7.00** **Oceans**. Exploring the world's seas, beginning with the Sea of Cortez off the west coast of Mexico. (R)

**8.00** **Timewatch – Queen Elizabeth's Lost Guns**. Documentary about efforts to retrieve 400-year-old cannons from the seabed off Alderney, and analyse the sunken ship on which they were found, which could rewrite naval history. (R)

**9.00** **Coast**. Exploring the tidal ebb and flow of the seas surrounding Britain, including the rapids off the coast of Anglesey and the marine wildlife visible from Jersey's Seymour Tower.

**10.00** **Louis Theroux: Twilight of the Porn Stars**. Louis revisits the male porn stars he met in LA 15 years ago, finding out where they are now and how the business has been affected by the deluge of free material on the internet.

**11.00** **Match of the Day: UEFA Euro 2012 Highlights**. Republic of Ireland v Croatia and Spain v Italy. Colin Murray presents action from the respective Group C matches at the Municipal Stadium Poznan and the Arena Gdansk in Poland.

**12.00** Episodes. (R) **12.30** Film: Deathtrap. (1982) **2.20** BBC News. **4.50** Close.

**ITV1**

**6.00** CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **8.25** Dinner Date. **9.25** Ade in Britain. (R) **10.20** The Best House Win. (R) **11.25** The Hungry Sailors. (R) **12.20** ITV News; Weather. **12.30** You've Been Framed! (R) **1.00** Live French Open Tennis. The men's singles final. John Inverdale presents coverage of the conclusion of the second Grand Slam tournament of the season, staged at Roland Garros in Paris. Coverage continues on ITV4. **4.15** Euro 2012 Live. Spain v Italy (Kick-off 5.00pm). Daria Doria presents coverage of the Group C clash at the Arena Gdansk in Poland, where reigning champions Spain get their campaign under way.

**7.00** **Regional Programme**; Weather.

**7.05** **ITV News**; Weather.

**7.15** **Euro 2012 Live**. Republic of Ireland v Croatia (Kick-off 7.45pm). Adrian Chiles presents coverage from the Municipal Stadium Poznan in Poland, where the Group C teams play their opening match.

**10.00** **ITV News at Ten**; Weather. **10.15** **Film: The Incredible Hulk**. (2008) A scientist who turns into a monster when angry is hunted by a general who wants to use him as a weapon. Comic-book adventure, starring Edward Norton and Tim Roth.

**12.25** **The Store**; ITV News Headlines. **2.30** River Monsters. A search for the bull shark in South Africa. Last in the series. (R) **3.20** Motorsport UK. Porsche Carrera Cup and Renault Clio Cup highlights from Donington Park. With commentary by Richard John Neil and Simon Hill. **4.10** ITV Nightseries. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

**CHANNEL 4**

**6.15** The Hoobs. (R) **6.40** Beach Volleyball. **7.35** Freeports on 4. **8.05** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.55** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Frasier. (R) **10.00** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.00** The Big Bang Theory. **1.35** The Simpsons. (R) **2.05** The Simpsons. (R) **2.35** Film: Black Knight. (2001) **4.20** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.25** Deal or No Deal.

**6.20** **Channel 4 News**. **6.50** **4thought.tv**. A woman who has terminal cancer discusses how her diagnosis prompted her to re-evaluate her life and put her own needs first.

**6.55** **The Political Slot**. Shadow Welsh Secretary Owen Smith MP discusses the effects of government cuts in his Pontypriod constituency.

**7.00** **One Born Every Minute**. A fashion designer who has not attended any antenatal classes has a water birth, while another woman hopes her second experience of labour is easier than the first. (R)

**8.00** **Film: Dear John**. (2010) Premiere. A soldier falls in love with a student, but their relationship is threatened when he decides to return to duty. Romantic drama, with Channing Tatum.

**10.00** **The Royal History of Pop**. The links between the royal family and pop music.

**11.05** **Film: Aliens**. (1986) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Sigourney Weaver.

**1.55** Camelot. (R) **2.45** Channel 4 Presents – Liz Johnson 'Night Swimmer'. (R) **2.50** Hollyoaks. (R) **5.05** Deal or No Deal. (R)

**CHANNEL 5**

**6.00** Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowerpots. (R) **6.25** City of Friends. (R) **6.35** Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) **6.50** Castle Farm. (R) **6.55** Abby's Flying Fairy School. **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.10** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.25** Family! (R) **7.35** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.45** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **8.05** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **8.10** Little Princess. (R) **8.20** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.30** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **8.55** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.10** The Mr Men Show. (R) **9.25** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.35** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **10.00** Zoo Days. (R) **10.15** The Amy Macdonald Story. **10.45** Grey's Anatomy. (R) **11.45** Big Brother. (R) **12.45** Film: Jackie Chan's First Strike. (1996) **2.25** Film: The Golden Voyage of Sinbad. (1974) **4.30** Film: Hitch.

**6.55** **5 News Weekend**. **7.00** **Cricket on 5**. England v West Indies. Mark Nicholas presents highlights of the fourth day of the Third Test at Edgbaston in Birmingham, where the sides play the final match of the series.

**8.00** **Once Upon a Time**. **9.00** **Big Brother**.

**10.00** **Film: The Pursuit of Happiness**. (2006) Fact-based drama, starring Will Smith.

**12.20** **Extraordinary People**: Seven New Faces in Seven Days. (R) **1.20** SuperCasino. **4.00** The FBI Files. (R) **4.50** Rough Guide to Journeys. (R) **5.00** Hand's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

**DIGITAL**

**BBC Three**  
**7.00** Wallace & Gromit's Cracking Contraptions **7.10** Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers **7.40** Film: Madagascar (2005) **9.00** Live at the Apollo **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** American Dad! **11.30** Russell Howard's Good News

**BBC Four**  
**7.00** Behind the Scenes at the Museum **8.00** Timeshift: All the Fun of the Fair **9.00** Nina Conti – A Ventriloquist's Story: Her Master's Voice **10.00** The Secret Life of Bob Monkhouse **11.30** Frank Skinner on George Formby

**ITV2**  
**2.45** Film: A Little Princess (1995) **4.40** Film: Nanny McPhee (2005) **6.45** Film: E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial (1982) **9.00** Benidorm **10.00** Mark Wright's Hollywood Nights **11.00** The Exclusives

**ITV3**  
**3.00** Murder, She Wrote **4.00** Rosemary & Thyme **6.00** Lewis **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.05** Wycliffe **11.15** Cracker

**ITV4**  
**11.30** British Touring Car Championship **4.00** Live French Open Tennis **8.00** British Touring Car Championship Highlights **10.00** Eurogoddon: Why England Shouldn't Win Euro 2012 **11.00** Film: Scarface (1983)

**E4**  
**3.10** Glee **4.25** 90210 **5.20** The Big Bang Theory **6.15** Revenge **7.15** Film: Honey, I Blew Up the Kid (1992). Comedy, with Rick Moranis. **9.00** Desperate Housewives **11.00** 2 Broke Girls **11.30** Don't Trust the B... in Apartment 23

**Film4**  
**3.15** Inspector Gadget (1999) **4.50** Ladyhawke (1985) **7.20** Hot Shots! Part Deux (1993) **9.00** Premonition (2007) **10.50** Under Siege (1992)



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## Tuesday

## Wednesday

## Thursday

## Friday

**Channel 5** 12.10 Wright's Stuff, 11.10 Rough Guide: Ultimate Escapes, 12.10 5 News Lunchtime, 12.15 Big Brother, (R) 1.15 Home and Away, 1.45 Neighbours, 2.15 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (R) 3.15 Film: Beyond the Blackboard, (2011) 4.15 The Bill, 5.00 News, 5.10 The Bill, 5.15 The VanCam, 5.00 5 News at 5, 5.30 Neighbours, (R) 6.00 Home and Away, (R) 6.30 5 News at 6.30, 7.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation; (R) 5 News Update, 7.50 NCIS: The team tries to catch a spy (R) 8.15 The Bill, 8.45 The Bill, 9.00 The Bill, 9.15 Strange Circumstances, (R) 10.00 Big Brother: Live Eviction, Brian Dowling reveals the next housemate for the chop, 11.00 Big Brother's Bit on the Side, Emma Willis and her guests discuss the second eviction, 12.00 SuperCasino, Live interactive roulette, 12.30 The Bill, 1.00 The Bill, 1.30 The Great Scientists, (R) 5.10 Michaela's Wild Challenge Wildlife programme, (R)



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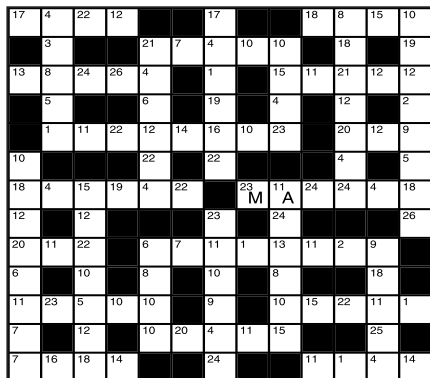


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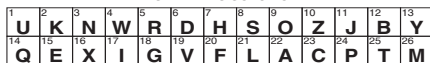
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## Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



## Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

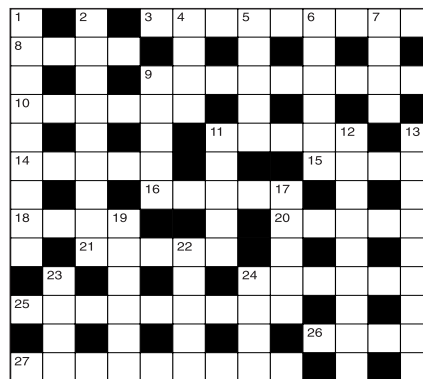
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## Across

3. With assurance, indeed (9)
8. Well-produced paintings? (4)
9. A reckoning that comes to nothing (5,4)
10. Revolutionary type of public legislation (3,3)
11. We hope the list includes her (5)
14. To be so, use some shorter sentences (5)
15. Sweet trust? (4)
16. It's the last in the home games (5)
18. Satisfies a consuming passion (4)
20. Strong drink? (5)
21. Gets saner, perhaps (5)
24. Scarcity of thread, possibly (6)
25. Just the type to make a good look-out? (9)
26. Peruvian began incautiously (4)
27. They may be suspended from the works - on account of timekeeping? (9)

## Down

1. Did something and was sent to prison (9)
2. Complicated tale a bore will add even more detail to (9)
4. It was enough for our ancestors (4)
5. It may be held up or down (5)
6. 3 Across in action (6)
7. Type of linen one may walk on (4)
9. Came to nothing artistically (5)
11. Vessels were wrecked on the point (5)
12. I rub along, somehow, working hard (9)
13. Proceeded -- to take the lead? (4,5)
17. A fool, and French, but worth having (5)
19. Finally massacred something holy (6)
22. Entertainment of a new kind? (5)
23. A centre of revolution (4)
24. This Major is an N.C.O. (4)



## Quick Clues:

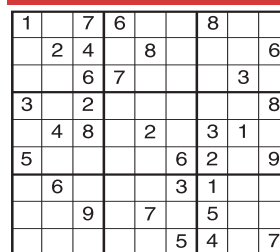
## Across

3. Try (9)
8. Plunder (4)
9. Rectory (9)
10. Secret (6)
11. Church council (5)
14. Couch (5)
15. Split (4)
16. Flagrant (5)
18. Rip (4)
20. Commerce (5)
21. Dog-lead (5)
24. Apart from (6)
25. Two-sided (9)
26. Chief (4)
27. Unfruitfulness (9)

## Down

1. Make clear (9)
2. Jolly (9)
4. Trim (4)
5. Written composition (5)
6. Seller (6)
7. Impel (4)
9. Time (5)
11. Laziness (5)
12. Denial (9)
13. Servant (9)
17. Harden (5)
19. Mend (6)
22. Pilfer (5)
23. Elevate (4)
24. Allurement (4)

## Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION &gt;

8	3	9	2	1	6	5	4	7
5	4	6	3	7	9	2	8	1
1	2	7	8	5	4	6	3	9
2	1	8	4	3	7	9	5	6
7	6	3	5	9	8	1	2	4
9	5	4	1	6	2	3	7	8
3	9	5	7	4	1	8	6	2
6	7	2	9	8	5	4	1	3
4	8	1	6	2	3	7	9	5

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:  
 CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Dace; 3 Prompter; 8 Erne; 9 Obeyant; 11 Sheet of flame; 13 Relays; 14 Creche; 17 Putting it off; 20 Outdoors; 21 Asia; 22 Relieved; 23 Isle. Down: 1 Dressers; 2 Conceal; 4 Rebuff; 5 Model train; 6 Therm; 7 Rite; 10 Stay-at-home; 12 Selfsame; 15 Crosses; 16 Untrue; 18 Until; 19 Moor. QUICK - Across: 1 Bide; 3 Prepared; 8 Dash; 9 Estrange; 11 Proclamation; 13 Sedate; 14 Tomato; 17 Telegraphist; 20 Crippled; 21 Rate; 22 Designer; 23 Less. Down: 1 Budapest; 2 Discard; 4 Resume; 5 Paratroops; 6 Rondo; 7 Dies; 10 Clothes peg; 12 Fortress; 15 Agitate; 16 Grieve; 18 Edits; 19 Acid.  
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Willis Place is located on Bransford Road in the St John's area of Worcester.

The city of Worcester is not too far away and provides a vast range of local amenities and entertainment, there is also an excellent choice of primary and secondary schools, colleges and Worcester University for higher education.

The four-bedroom Woodbridge is now priced from £229,950. Willis Place also offers a range of one- and two-bedroom apartments priced from £105,950 and three- and four-bedroom houses priced from

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**VISITORS** to Lovell's housing development on the Tipton Road in Dudley can sneak a peek at the new show apartments which have just opened.

Julie Welch, field sales manager for Lovell, says: "We have three show homes available now at Priory Park, which really showcase the potential of all the outstanding homes here."

This development is in such a good location for anyone working in Dudley, Birmingham or around the Black Country and the homes represent outstanding value.

"We look forward to people visiting us to find out more."

Lovell has everything from one-bedroom apartments (available for £90,000) to four-bedroom

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On selected apartments, the company is also offering its popular Shared Equity scheme, which means that buyers pay only 85 per cent of the price – and a deposit of just 5 per cent on the lower price – but own the whole house.

Many first-time buyers have found this an invaluable way to buy their first home. It means that Lovell's apartments cost only £76,500 up front with a deposit of £3,825.

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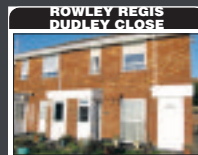
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<b>Lot 16</b> 140 Lincoln Crescent, Coventry ..... <b>Residential Vacant</b>	<b>Lot 49</b> 40 New Road, Stourbridge ..... <b>Commercial Investment</b>	<b>Lot 83</b> 39 Fowey Road, Hodge Hill, Birmingham ..... <b>Residential Vacant</b>
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<b>Lot 19</b> 174 Appleton Avenue, Great Barr, Birmingham ..... <b>Residential Vacant</b>	<b>Lot 52</b> Land at Lye Cross, Rowley Regis ..... <b>Land</b>	<b>Lot 86</b> 86 Colebrook Road, Shirley, Solihull ..... <b>Residential Vacant</b>
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<b>Lot 23</b> 140 Henwood Road, Compton, Wolverhampton ..... <b>Residential Vacant</b>	<b>Lot 55a</b> 27 Gladstone Road, Yardley ..... <b>Residential Investment</b>	<b>Lot 90</b> 12 Hill Place, Ashmore Park, Wednesfield ..... <b>Residential Vacant</b>
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**COSELEY**



**Nicholds Close**

This immaculately presented, conscientiously maintained, uPVC double glazed (vast majority of units) & gas centrally heated detached family home has been considerably improved/updated by the current owners & simply must be viewed to fully appreciate the standard of accommodation provided. The impressive property briefly comprises entrance hall, stylish lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen with a fine range of units, splendid CONSERVATORY addition, guest w.c., four good bedrooms (principal bedroom with en suite), family bathroom with white suite, four-car driveway, garage & a beautiful rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £235,000**

**WORDSLEY**



**Brindley Close**

Enjoying a pleasant cul-de-sac setting, just off Marine Crescent, this THOUGHTFULLY IMPROVED MODERN DETACHED FAMILY HOME offers IMPRESSIVELY SPACIOUS and ATTRACTIVELY PRESENTED accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, uPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, large Lounge with dining space, very large full width Conservatory extension, Breakfast Kitchen with built-in appliances, large Utility/Store (originally the garage), THREE EXCELLENT SIZED BEDROOMS (Originally four, but Master now with DRESSING AREA & EN-SUITE SHOWER ROOM) and attractive House Bathroom. With LARGE PAVED DRIVEWAY and patio/lawned rear garden which enjoys an OPEN REAR ASPECT. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

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**TIPTON**




**Woodcroft Avenue**

EXTENDED/ENLARGED, exceptionally spacious detached that has been tremendously modernised/upgraded in recent years occupying imposing corner plot in favoured neighbourhood. The ground floor comprises entrance porch, reception hall 18'6" ceiling height, 18'6" lounge, 17ft dining room, refitted 18'6" breakfast kitchen with various integrated appliances & a laundry section. To the first floor, three double bedrooms & a reappointed bathroom with white suite/separate shower & the top floor large double dormer bedroom. Garage, secluded/sheltered rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £220,000**

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**Dubarry Avenue**

Superbly located upon the fringe of much sought after and respected Valley Fields, this UNBELIEVABLY SPACIOUS MODERN DETACHED FAMILY HOME offers EXTREMELY WELL PROPORTIONED accommodation which is ATTRACTIVELY PRESENTED, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, uPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, very large lounge, attractively fitted breakfast kitchen with integrated appliances, ground floor shower room / utility, FOUR EXCEPTIONAL DOUBLE BEDROOMS and house bathroom. With lawned fore garden, LARGE TARMAC DRIVEWAY, GARAGE and pleasantly secluded rear garden. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

**Price: £209,950**

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**Ridge Road**

Exceptionally well placed for the area's highly regarded local schooling, within this mature and highly respected Kingswinford address, this TRADITIONAL SEMI DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE offers IMPRESSIVELY SPACIOUS and GENEROUSLY PROPORTIONED accommodation, including TWO SEPARATE RECEPTION ROOMS and comprising: reception hall, spacious lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, THREE EXCELLENT SIZED BEDROOMS, bathroom, GAS CENTRAL HEATING and uPVC DOUBLE GLAZING. With PRIVATE BLOCK PAVED DRIVEWAY GARAGE together with large and very pleasant rear garden which benefits an OPEN REAR ASPECT. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

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**Dormston Drive**

Within walking distance of Sedgley's Bull Ring in quiet cul de sac, an outstanding, exceptionally stylish & well appointed, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached that has been 'transformed' by present vendors over the years. Accommodation provides entrance hallway, cupboard, superb lounge with living flame gas fire, transverse upgraded 'hub of the house' breakfast kitchen & a substantial brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY. Three bedrooms (one with wardrobe), reappointed bathroom with white suite, block paved fore garden & secluded/sheltered rear garden, brick former garage. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £174,950**

**SWINDON VILLAGE**



**Wombourne Road**

Enjoying a delightful semi rural setting within highly sought after Swindon village, this SPACIOUS and THOUGHTFULLY IMPROVED, MODERN SEMI-DETACHED BUNGALOW is pleasantly located close to neighbouring fields/countryside, but is still well placed within easy reach of local shops/regular public transport services, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, uPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: Reception Hall, splendid large Lounge, fitted Kitchen, GARDEN ROOM, Study/Office, TWO GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS and attractively refitted Shower Room. With lawned fore garden, GOOD SIZED DRIVEWAY, GARAGE/STORE (for storage only) and a VERY PLEASANT AND ATTRACTIVE REAR GARDEN. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

**Price: £169,950**

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**Balfour Road**

Very pleasantly set back beyond an ATTRACTIVE GREEN with established trees, within this very popular address upon highly sought after Blanford Mere, this SUCCESSFULLY EXTENDED DETACHED BUNGALOW is conveniently placed for local amenities and requires some updating, but offers much potential, providing VERY SPACIOUS accommodation including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, uPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: Reception Hall, splendid large Lounge, extended Dining Kitchen, TWO GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS and classic white Shower Room. With attractive low maintenance fore garden and enjoying a patio/lawned rear garden with gated rear access to a GARAGE located in neighbouring Eastwood Road. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

**Price: £164,950 - NO UPWARD CHAIN**

**WORDSLEY**



**Balmoral Road**

This SUCCESSFULLY ENLARGED, THOUGHTFULLY AND ATTRACTIVELY IMPROVED, MODERN SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME is pleasantly situated within this tree-lined address upon highly sought after Forest Lawns/Adwold Park, offering VERY WELL PROPORTIONED accommodation including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, uPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: Reception Hall, very spacious Lounge, generous separate Dining Room, beautifully appointed Breakfast Kitchen with built-in appliances, THREE BEDROOMS and attractively refitted Bathroom. With lawned garden and DRIVEWAY to the fore and enjoying an ATTRACTIVE TIERED REAR GARDEN. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

**Price: £162,950**

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**Balmoral Road**

Enjoying FANTASTIC OPEN REAR VIEWS over woodland/playing fields, within this sought after cul-de-sac, this EXPENSIVELY IMPROVED MODERN SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME offers BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED/PRESENTED accommodation including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, uPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: Reception Hall, attractive Lounge, beautifully re-appointed Dining Kitchen with integrated appliances, delightful Conservatory extension, THREE BEDROOMS and Bathroom with light coloured suite. With BLOCK PAVED DRIVEWAY, GARAGE with UTILITY ROOM to the rear and a very pleasant patio style low maintenance garden with lower tiered area off and delightful views to be enjoyed. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

**Price: £154,950**

**KINGSWINFORD**



**Stream Road**

Delightfully located upon much sought after The Paddock, this INCREDIBLY SPACIOUS DORMER STYLE SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE requires updating but offers considerable potential, providing GENEROUSLY PROPORTIONED accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING and comprising: Reception Hall, spacious large Lounge, fitted kitchen with built-in appliances, separate Dining Room/Bedroom 3, Inner Hall, Utility/WC, ground floor Bedroom 2, EXCELLENT SIZED FIRST FLOOR MASTER BEDROOM and spacious bathroom. With LAWLED FOREGARDEN, TARMAC DRIVEWAY, GARAGE and MOST ATTRACTIVE & SECLUDED REAR GARDEN. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

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**GORNAL WOOD**



**Himley Road**

An attractive, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached amiably located in favoured neighbourhood convenient to so many amenities. Accommodation includes recessed porch, reception hall, pantry, dining room, lounge with bay, kitchen, three bedrooms, re-tiled/ upgraded bathroom, good sized garage, utility room, separate w.c., delightful sheltered/secluded rear garden, lengthy block paved driveway parking to front. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £154,950**

**WORDSLEY**



**Alwen Street**

Well placed within this pleasant cul-de-sac, this MOST DECEPTIVE, VERY WELL PRESENTED PERIOD SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME now benefits ATTRACTIVE MODERN APPOINTMENTS to enhance the PARTICULARLY SPACIOUS accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, uPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: Reception Hall, well proportioned Lounge, spacious separate formal Dining Room, and a well equipped kitchen section having a range of stylish 'mable' effect units & various integrated appliances, and THREE EXCELLENT SIZED BEDROOMS. Enjoying a LONG ATTRACTIVE REAR GARDEN which is a particular feature of the property. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

**Price: £142,950**

**COSELEY**



**Salcombe Grove**

This conscientiously maintained, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated semi detached home is situated in a quiet cul de sac & is well worthy of internal inspection. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance porch, hall, through lounge, refitted kitchen, CONSERVATORY, three bedrooms, bathroom with white suite, garage with utility area, driveway, sectional workshop to rear & a low maintenance garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £126,950**

**UPPER GORNAL**



**Moden Close**

Enviably situated in quiet cul-de-sac just off Vale Street; a superb, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached that has been tremendously upgraded over the years. Accommodation includes: reception hall, refitted kitchen, 'L' shape lounge/dining room (living flame feature gas fire), understairs store. Two generous bedrooms (principal bedroom with built-in double wardrobe), reappointed bathroom with contemporary white suite and a shower. Extensive parking, delightful secluded rear garden abutting on to open space. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £123,950**

**UPPER GORNAL**




**Eve Lane**

A modernised, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached with good distant views in popular district. Accommodation provides: entrance porch, reception hall, lounge with bay, transverse 17'4" dining Kitchen (with patio doors out to the garden), pantry, Three bedrooms, reappointed/tiled bathroom with a white suite. OFF ROAD PARKING to front, and lengthy secluded rear garden - good distant views. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £104,950**

**DUDLEY**



**Pebworth Grove**

This modern, uPVC double glazed (vast majority of units), two bedroom semi detached home is well presented throughout & may be of particular interest to first time buyers. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom with white suite, block paved driveway, garage & a lawned rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £104,950**

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**Regent Avenue**

A uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED & gas centrally heated (comb boiler) semi detached with potential forming part of a cul de sac in popular district. Accommodation provides enlarged porch, reception hall, lounge with bay, dining room with patio doors, kitchen, part uPVC double glazed verandah, three bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking, garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £99,950**

**DUDLEY**



**Attingham Drive, 'Sovereign Heights'**

50% SHARE. A comparatively SPACIOUS, uPVC double glazed Ground Floor Apartment having a slightly larger design than others on the development and representing an ideal opportunity for first time buyers where the present owners 50% share is available for sale. 'Entry phone' style security system to entrance lobby (front & rear) with the apartment comprising: central reception hall, 16 ft through living room with patio doors, and a well equipped kitchen section having a range of stylish 'mable' effect units & various integrated appliances, TWO BEDROOMS (principal bedroom with built in double wardrobe and a shower room en suite), bathroom with a white suite. Communal grounds, allocated parking. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £51,500 for vendors 50% share**

**WOODSETTON**



**Bosworth Close, 'The Poplars'**

Enviably situated upon FINE CORNER PLOT, a meticulously maintained, freehold, uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED, gas centrally heated (comb boiler) detached family home comprising double glazed porch, imposing reception hall, reappointed cloakroom with white suite, elegant 18ft lounge with bay, separate dining room, brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, refitted kitchen with a fine range of 'satin white' units & various integrated appliances, refitted laundry/utility room. FOUR BEDROOMS (principal bedroom with reappointed shower room en suite), reappointed bathroom with stylish white suite, DOUBLE GARAGE, security systems, delightful secluded gardens, block paved driveway. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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**£10,000 REDUCTION**

**Braithwaite Drive**

Pleasantly and conveniently located within short walking distance from the heart of Kingswinford, this INCREDIBLY SPACIOUS AND ATTRACTIVELY IMPROVED, DETACHED DAVID PAINTE FAMILY HOME offers a BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, uPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, ground floor w.c., splendid large lounge, separate dining room, refitted dining kitchen, side porch / utility / laundry, FOUR GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS (master with EN-SUITE) and refitted house bathroom. Set back behind the TARMAC DRIVEWAY and enjoying PRIVATE REAR GARDEN. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

**Price: £199,950 - NO UPWARD CHAIN**

**SEDGLEY**



**Dingle View**

Enviably situated at head of cul-de-sac overlooking fields & EXTENDED, a quite exceptional, Freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached amiably located in favoured neighbourhood convenient to so many amenities. The superb accommodation includes: lengthy (18'5") reception hall, sitting room, transverse 18 ft dining room, refitted kitchen with a range of 'Old English Cream' units & various integrated appliances, Brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, store, utility room and 'wet room'. Three bedrooms (all with wardrobes), reappointed bathroom with a white suite (whirl pool bath). Great property subdivided to form a store & hobbies room. Neat expressly tended rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 0902 880888

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**SWINDON VILLAGE****Wombourne Road**

An EXPENSIVELY IMPROVED and EXTENDED MODERN SEMI-DETACHED BUNGALOW within desirable Swindon Village, close to neighbouring fields/courtyards and village shops/amenities, providing a BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED and GENEROUS ACCOMMODATION comprising: L shape Reception Hall, very large Lounge, large Conservatory extension, luxury Kitchen with appliances, TWO GOOD BEDROOMS, luxury Bathroom, GAS CENTRAL HEATING and uPVC DOUBLE GLAZING. The bungalow is set beyond the FRONT LAWN with LONG FRONT/SIDE DRIVEWAY, GARAGE and a very pleasant easy to maintain rear garden. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777.

Price: £174,950

**COSELEY****NEW PRICE****Denise Drive**

An absolutely outstanding, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached (in favoured cul-de-sac) which has been transformed by present vendors in recent years. Exemplary standard of accommodation throughout including: entrance porch, reception hall, store, enlarged 16'8" lounge with bay, and 'living flame' gas fire, transverse 25'3" refitted 'hub of the house', dining kitchen with a range of 'Avanti' units & double doors out to garden. Three generous bedrooms (two with built in double wardrobes) and a further eaves storage (with potential), enlarged/reappointed bathroom with a white suite. Garage, lengthy garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £168,950

**LOWER GORNAL****NEW PRICE****Grosvenor Road**

An EXCEPTIONALLY SPACIOUS, freehold, gas centrally heated & double glazed detached family home (with particularly flexible room arrangements) in popular district with good distant views. Tremendously upgraded by present vendors in recent years, the accommodation includes reception hall, two double bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with white suite, 20'8" lounge/dining room, refitted 'cottage style' kitchen with a fine range of units & a brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY. To the first floor, a large double bedroom with 'Avanti' fitted units & an office en suite (potential as a second room). Neat garden, large GARAGE. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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**SEDGLEY****Brownswall Road**

A particularly stylish, tremendously improved & EXTENDED, Freehold, gas centrally heated (combi boiler), and uPVC double glazed semi detached in favoured neighbourhood within walking distance of so many amenities/country park etc., and enjoying distant views. Superb accommodation includes: entrance porch, reception hall, superb through lounge with feature fireplace, substantial brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, refitted kitchen, pantry, THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMS, reappointed bathroom with a white suite. Lengthy 20'3" garage, delightful secluded 'low maintenance' rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £154,950

**LOWER GORNAL****The Spinney**

PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED. Delightfully situated in a quiet cul de sac location, this uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated semi detached home is well worthy of inspection. Accommodation briefly comprises side entrance hall, lounge, kitchen with a fine range of units, CONSERVATORY, three bedrooms, bathroom, garage, driveway & garden overlooking open woodland. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £146,950

**WOODSETTON****NEW PRICE****Brook Street**

An attractive, modernised & conscientiously maintained, freehold, uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED, gas centrally heated semi detached in well regarded district. Delightful accommodation includes entrance porch, reception hall, fitted cloakroom, sitting room with bay, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, tiled shower room (formerly bathroom), lengthy (24'10") garage, garden with good distant views. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £145,950

**DUDLEY****NEW PRICE****Malthouse Drive, 'Squires Gate'**

An attractive, stylish & already significantly improved, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached on corner plot convenient for so many amenities & comprising entrance hall, fitted cloakroom, living room with box bay, dining room (with double opening french doors out to the garden), well equipped kitchen with a fine range of 'birch' effect units; three bedrooms (principal bedroom with shower room en suite), bathroom with white suite, garage, delightful gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £144,950

**COSELEY****Hospital Lane**

NO UPWARD CHAIN. An EXTENDED, modernised & improved, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached in favoured district within walking distance of shops, schools, municipal park. Accommodation provides reception hall, lounge with bay, dining (patio doors), EXTENDED/refitted 16'9" kitchen with an extensive range of 'light beech' effect units & various integrated appliances. Three bedrooms, bathroom, parking, delightful secluded rear garden with substantial/secure store. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £135,000

**COSELEY****Acacia Drive, Bramford Estate**

A modernised, conscientiously maintained, Freehold, gas centrally heated (combi boiler), and uPVC double glazed semi detached in cul-de-sac within walking distance of so many amenities. Accommodation includes: reception hall, lounge with bay, dining room with patio doors, pantry, kitchen. Three bedrooms, recently reappointed bathroom with a stylish white suite. Extensive block paved parking, and large CONTRACTORS GARAGE (15'10" x 11'8") to the rear, garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £128,950

**COSELEY****Elmdale Road, Bramford Estate**

An EXTENDED, gas centrally & uPVC double glazed semi detached in popular/convenient district. Enhanced accommodation includes entrance porch, reception hall, lounge with bay, store, extended 18'2" dining/sitting room with patio doors to brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, extended/refitted 15ft kitchen with 'oak' effect units & various integrated appliances, three bedrooms, reappointed shower room (former bathroom) with white suite, block paved parking/shared driveway, garage, good size secluded rear garden (mining search available). SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £126,950

**WOODSETTON****Oakfield Avenue, Bramford Estate**

An attractive, ENLARGED, freehold, uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED & gas centrally heated semi detached in short/quiet cul de sac requiring a little sympathetic updating. Accommodation provides entrance porch, reception hall, lounge with 'living flame' feature fireplace & a bay, sitting room, kitchen, 'wet/shower room'. Three bedrooms, bathroom, outer store, neat garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £124,950

**NR. SEDGLEY****High View**

Significantly improved, freehold, uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED, gas centrally heated (combi boiler) end 'starter home' in relatively quiet cul de sac with wider than average plot. Accommodation includes reception hall, store, transverse lounge, breakfast kitchen with patio doors through to a uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, reappointed bathroom (with contemporary white suite) and THREE BEDROOMS. Block paved parking to front, secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £122,950

**SEDGLEY****NEW PRICE****Bath Street**

NO UPWARD CHAIN. This immaculately presented, conscientiously maintained, uPVC double glazed semi detached has been considerably improved/updated by the present owners and is well worthy of internal inspection. The property briefly comprises entrance hall, stylish lounge, dining kitchen with a fine range of units & integrated appliances, CONSERVATORY, two bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with white suite, garage, block paved driveway & a neat low maintenance rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £119,950

**WOODSETTON****Brook Street**

BUYERS LEGAL FEES PAID. An exceptionally well appointed, tremendously enhanced & extremely stylish, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed townhouse of tremendous character that has been carefully restored by present vendors in recent years. Outstanding accommodation includes reception hall (with access to cellar) and lofty (8ft ceiling) elegant lounge with feature cast fireplace, refitted breakfast kitchen with a fine range of 'light beech' effect units & integrated appliances, rear utility/laundry section, separate toilet, reappointed bathroom with white suite. To the first floor are two double bedrooms and there is a winding staircase up to a further third dormer double bedroom. Secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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**LOWER GORNAL****Central Drive**

Stylish, tremendously enhanced, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached comprising reception hall, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen with a fine range of units, three bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with white suite, off road parking (kerb dropped) & lengthy SECLUDED REAR GARDEN with lawns & decking. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £115,000

**DUDLEY****Blackthorne Close, Old Park Farm estate**

A gas centrally heated, uPVC double glazed semi detached upon WIDER THAN AVERAGE plot (providing tremendous potential) at head of cul-de-sac. The property comprises: entrance porch, reception hall, lounge, transverse dining kitchen (with an upgraded range of 'beech' effect units, integrated oven, hob & filter), and a large utility room/store beyond. Three bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with a white suite, separate w.c. LARGE CAR PORT (19'9" x 9'2"), good sized garden with potential rear vehicular access. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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**UPPER GORNAL****Stable Court**

A tremendously enhanced & particularly stylish, freehold, uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED & gas centrally heated intermediate 'starter home' set at head of relatively short/quiet cul de sac within reasonable walking distance of so many amenities. Superb accommodation includes lounge, upgraded breakfast kitchen with a fine range of units, two good bedrooms (one with two built in double wardrobes), reappointed bathroom with white suite, parking to front, secluded rear garden & good distant views beyond. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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A conveniently situated Freehold, gas centrally heated & either secondary or sealed unit double glazed semi detached within walking distance of Sedgley's Bull Ring, and all associated amenities/schools etc. The accommodation includes: glazed entrance porch, reception hall, transverse lounge/dining room, breakfast kitchen. Three well proportioned bedrooms (one with fitted wardrobes), bathroom, Garage, car port, garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Price: £112,995

**COSELEY****Clifton Street, Hurst Hill**

VENDOR ADVISES NO UPWARD CHAIN. A comparatively SPACIOUS, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed traditional and terrace of character that has been conscientiously maintained & TREMENDOUSLY IMPROVED in recent years conveniently situated backing onto allotments at rear with distant views. Accommodation provides dining room with OPEN FIREPLACE, store, lounge with 'living flame' feature fireplace, refitted kitchen with a fine range of 'beech' effect units, lobby, recently reappointed bathroom with stylish white suite. THREE BEDROOMS, neat sheltered rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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**COSELEY****Anvil Crescent**

This beautifully presented, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated mid townhouse is well worthy of internal inspection & may particularly appeal to first time buyers. The stylish accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom with white suite, driveway & a low maintenance rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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**LOWER GORNAL****Barr Street**

VENDORS ADVISE NO UPWARD CHAIN. An attractive, significantly MODERNISED & upgraded, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed intermediate terrace of character in well regarded neighbourhood convenient for all amenities in the village & country park. Delightful accommodation includes lounge, breakfast kitchen with integrated oven, hob & filter, two good sized bedrooms (both with wardrobes), recently reappointed bathroom with white suite, secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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**SEDGLEY****School Street**

This Victorian style, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated mid terraced home is conveniently situated for Sedgley village & all associated amenities and may be of particular interest to first time buyers. The property briefly comprises dining room, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, cellarette, two double bedrooms & a lawned rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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**COSELEY****Bourne House, Bourne Street, Hurst Hill**

A comparatively spacious, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed ground floor apartment forming part of a well regarded block in an established convenient neighbourhood. Secure communal entrance & halls/bobbies, private hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom with white suite, communal grounds, secure gated vehicular access & covered parking space. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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**DUDLEY****Southgate Way, 'Sovereign Heights'**

A particularly stylish, well presented, and already enhanced, uPVC double glazed Apartment with VIEWS OVER PLAYING FIELDS & OPEN ASPECT BEYOND, still covered by remainder of NHBC guarantee, and with entry phone system. The apartment comprises: entrance vestibule, airing cupboard, REAPPOINTED BATHROOM with stylish white suite, 21 ft living room with well equipped kitchen section having a fine range of 'maple' effect units & integrated appliances, lounge section with double (inwards opening French doors and views beyond), double bedroom. Communal grounds & allocated parking. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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**37 WOODHOUSE ROAD, TETTENHALL WOOD**  
Popular and established residential area  
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**302 HORDERN ROAD, WOLVERHAMPTON**  
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Yard, Store, deep Rear Garden  
  
**Guide: £58,000 / £63,000**  
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**21 McLEAN ROAD, OXLEY**  
Pleasant cul-de-sac location, amenities at hand  
3 Bed Semi., 2 Reception, Kitchen, Bathroom  
Gas Central Heating, large attractive Garden  
  
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**28 MICKLEY AVENUE, FALINGS PARK**  
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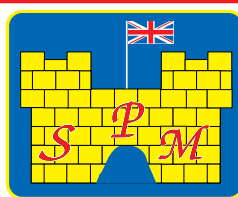
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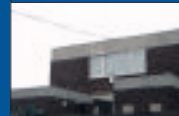
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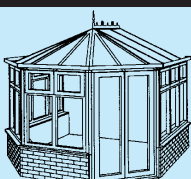
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# Heathens retain the National Shield

**Dudley 52 Mildenhall 41**  
(Dudley win 98-88 on aggregate)

DUDLEY HEATHENS retained the National Shield by a 10-point aggregate margin after a hard-fought win over Mildenhall.

Heathens went into the night's second leg at Monmore Green one point behind and in front of one of the biggest crowds since their National League launch.

Heathens roared into a 23-7 lead after just five races, with the Fen Tigers weakened by the loss of Joe Jacobs in heat one. He spun on the third lap and suffered a wrist injury when clipped as the closely-following James White-Williams laid down his machine.

The visitors pegged backed the Heathens, helped by a spectacular tactical ride win by 15-year-old Nathan Stoneman who surged from third to first in heat eight – although the fact that he was replacing the originally-programmed Jacobs meant he shouldn't have been allowed to race for double points.

## Skipper

Byron Bekker enjoyed his most convincing display of the season despite a heat nine fall and skipper Adam Roynon came to grief in the next race with the Fen Tigers clawing back a 5-1.

Heathens were left on the brink of aggregate victory ahead of heat 13 only to provide another faller in Ashley Morris but finally clinched it with one race to spare. A shared heat 14 would have been enough, but Bekker and Darryl Ritchings both came inside the unlucky Daniel Halsey off the final bend – the Tiger's only error in a determined ride – for a 5-1.

Roynon said: "I was happy to lift the shield last year as stand-in captain, and I'm absolutely delighted to do it this year in front of our home fans as the full team captain."

Tom Perry has gone out of the world under-21 championships at the semi-final stage, exiting with two points. Missing the final may be a blessing in disguise – it takes the form of a seven-round series of meetings with the final two in Argentina.

**Dudley:** Adam Roynon 11, Tom Perry 10+1, Ashley Morris 9, Byron Bekker 6+1, Darryl Ritchings 6+1, Dan Greenwood 5+1, James White-Williams 3+1.

**Mildenhall:** Nathan Stoneman 13, Cameron Heaps 10, Stefan Nielsen 10, Lewis Blackbird 4+3, Daniel Halsey 4+2, Joe Jacobs 0, Tom Woolley 0.

# Nomads find their way back to summit

## Worcestershire Cricket League

DESPITE pockets of rain it was a good day for cricket with some tight finishes, *writes Chris Marsh.*

**Division One** firsts have new leaders with Nomads back on top for the first time since week two.

Last week's hero Liam O'Driscoll continued his fine form with 8-32 to finish on the winning side at home to bottom side Worcester.

After scoring 307 the previous week, Worcester were bundled out for just 77 in 28 overs. However, behind Nomads come three sides all within four points after Per-

shire beat Droitwich to go second and Astwood Bank won a thriller by two wickets at home to previous leaders Oldswinford, thanks to seven wickets from Jonny Summers and despite a century from Christy Kehoe.

Nomads now have 97 points, Pershore 95, Bank and Droitwich 93 and Oldswinford 82.

Elsewhere, Bromyard in sixth were becalmed after rain drove them in against Pedmore following 19 overs; Redditch thrashed sorry Colwall and Coombs Wood had a

high-scoring draw at Hagley with Dan Jones making a second successive century.

This week, Astwood Bank must go to Droitwich and Nomads have a tricky match at Oldswinford whilst Pershore travel to local rivals Redditch.

In **Division Two**, there was no change in leadership as Stourport annihilated Romsley by 199 runs with Andy Siwicki making 163 and Christian Parry 103. Burghill climbed to second by also recording a big win, this time over

Worcester Dominies and Belbroughton have overtaken both Bewdley, who lost at Enville, and Dominies thanks to Chris Amundsen's seven wickets at Netherton.

In mid-table, Alvechurch beat Feckenham by five runs and Rushwick overcame basement side Wormelow. So at the top, Stourport have 124pts, Burghill 107 and both Belbroughton and Bewdley have 100.

**Division Three's** leaders Tenbury were held to a draw and were hanging on at the end at lowly Chaddesley, despite 98 not out from Tom Rawlings. However,

this division has also tightened up as Cookley were beaten in a close game by Alveley and so Tenbury have stretched their lead to 13 points over Cookley who are now three ahead of Harvington – winners at Kidderminster – with Alveley five further back.

**Division Four** leaders Avoncroft lost at home to Lye who stand third and so it was Ross on Wye who took over at the summit with a two-wicket win at home to Old Hill.

**Division Five** has new leaders in Astwood Bank, 14 points ahead of Claverley.

# Century maintains top table position

## Worcestershire Cricket League

HAGLEY stayed top of Division One seconds after they beat Coombs Wood thanks to 100 from Darren Andrews.

Nomads climbed to second, beating Bewdley with 93 not out from Malcolm Jones.

Astwood Bank dropped to third as they could only manage a winning draw at Oldswinford while Coombs Wood are fourth.

For Droitwich, firsts skipper Martin Davies, returning from injury, smashed Rushwick's attack for 125 not out from his side's 156-1 to win the match with 20 overs remaining.

**Division Two** leaders Cookley lost to Dominies who cut their lead to 20 points. Enville went third after a win at Worcester.

In **Division Three**, Tenbury slipped up and surrendered the lead to Stourbridge Social by getting only two points in a losing draw at home to Chaddesley Corbett for whom Nigel Middleton scored a century and took four wickets.

## Clear

Social beat Birlingham to go a point clear at the top and Romsley moved into third spot after Himbleton conceded. In mid-table Chris Walwyn made 146 not out for Malvern.

**Division Four** leaders Lye won at home to Avoncroft to head Halesowen, who had a draw with Barnet Green, by 18 points.

**Division Five** had three wins and one draw and so Old Hill, who drew with Stourbridge, saw their lead reduced a little by OEs.

In the one-team section, Netherton now lead by 43 points in **Division Six** by thrashing Ombersley.

**Division Seven** leaders Belbroughton slipped to third after losing at Kempsey which enabled Stourport – comfortable winners at Rushwick, to go top ahead of Oldswinford who beat Enville.

**Division Eight** saw a third successive win for Droitwich. Worcester beat Pedmore. At Droitwich, Alan Ridgway took 7-18.

**Division Nine** new-boys Bredon thirds made a second successive score in excess of 300 and Alex Antonelli hit 151 as his side meted out a drubbing to Bromyard thirds.

# Raging Bull's story is returning to screen

**JAKE LaMOTTA insists his life story will again be immortalised on the silver screen.**

The 90-year-old, world champion from 1949-51, confirmed a second film is being made about his life. He revealed the plan at a sportsman's dinner at the Mount Hotel in Tettenhall, Wolverhampton.

The news came 32 years after 'Raging Bull' – starring Robert De Niro as LaMotta and directed by Martin Scorsese – dominated the 1980 Academy Awards.

And there will be a sequel – with William Forsythe attached to star as LaMotta both before and after his pro boxing career – hot on the heels of a documentary called 'Moving Ahead'.

LaMotta said: "Raging Bull Two is coming out and it's going to talk about my early age in boxing."

"But there's going to be a documentary coming out right before that, it's in the works."

## Sparring

"Two more beautiful things are going to happen in my life and I don't know if I deserve it, or do I?"

"I have spoken to William Forsythe and I think he will do a good job."

"I am curious to see how it's going to come out. Robert was a great actor and, by the time I got done with him, he could have fought professionally."

"That's how good he was, he was fantastic."

"In the beginning, when we were sparring, he was afraid to hit me."

"I said to him: 'You can hit me all you want, because you are not going to hurt me.'"

"The film was nominated for eight Academy awards

## by Craig Birch



Jake LaMotta in his fighting days

and landed De Niro an Oscar for Best Actor.

"I wanted to play myself in the movie but the producer said I wasn't the type!"

LaMotta has been married a further three times and aged 46 years since the timescale of the

original 'Raging Bull' came to an end. Today, he's engaged to be wed for a sixth time, to fiancée Denise.

That happiness contrasts with his most infamous act, openly throwing a fight for the Mafia against Billy Fox in 1947.

That got the New York-born Italian-American his world title-winning shot against Marcel Cerdan in 1949 and it still cuts deep – in the film version he wept uncontrollably in the dressing room after.

He said: "It was a tough and rough era and it was the Mafia era."

"They had a lot to say and do in that time, they interfered as much as possible."

"They made me do something I didn't want to do so I could get the chance to fight for the middleweight championship of the world."

"When it was my era, they were involved but they are not involved any more, I don't think – or very little."

"They cleaned it up a little bit."

"And, if I had to do it all over again, I think I would have done the same thing."



Former boxer Jake LaMotta relaxes at the Mount Hotel, in Mount Road, Tettenhall

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## Winning draw sees Hussein claim five

HIMLEY secured a winning draw against Shrewsbury in the Birmingham League Premier Division. Chris Tranter (65) and Greg Wright (64) were among the runs in a total of 238-6.

Ashfaq Hussein (5-29) impressed with the ball but Shrewsbury (123-9) held on. Marc Edwards (93) and Neil Pinner (73) saw Kidderminster Vics to 258-5 and a winning draw against Knowle & Dorridge (204-7).

Ed Denham (4-23) and Dave Hemming (4-11) starred as First Division leaders Wombourne rolled Old Hill out for 98 on their way to a six-wicket success.

Mohammed Shoaib (58) and Shaifq Ahmed (49) helped Halesowen total 237-7 in their Division Two draw with Water Orton (244-9).

In the Premier, Christiana Jonker led leaders Walsall to a fifth straight win. The South African plundered an unbeaten 132 as Walsall cantered to a nine-wicket success at Wellington.

Replying to the home side's 193, he made short work of the chase with 13 fours and six sixes in his 90-ball knock. Ben McFarlane bagged 3-41 for Walsall.

Wolverhampton's early-season charge has been checked with a second successive defeat. They were rolled over for 93 in a five-wicket loss to Berkswell.

West Brom Dartmouth came out on the wrong end of a thriller with Barnet Green at Sandwell Park. Green clinched a five-run win from the last ball when Imran Khan was caught attempting a six for victory.

Setting sail to take up new hobby

ANYONE inspired by the Queen's Diamond Jubilee pageant on the River Thames can take to the water themselves shortly – for free.

Himley Hall Sailing Club is holding a free taster day on Saturday, June 23.

Experienced members of the sailing club will take the general public to have a go on Himley Lake.

The club will provide all the equipment and the safety boat. Places need to be booked in advance.

For further details, visit the club's website [www.himleyhallsc.org.uk](http://www.himleyhallsc.org.uk) or call Tony Sutton on 01384 271447.

## Welborn puts title on the line again

by Craig Birch

ROWLEY REGIS boxer Jason Welborn says he'll be fighting for his future when he defends his Midlands welterweight title at Wolverhampton Civic Hall.

Welborn puts up his belt for a second time with Derby's Scott Haywood the latest challenger to the crown at the Civic on Friday June 22, live on BoxNation.

The 26-year-old quit his job as a scaffolder earlier this year to concentrate on boxing while studying for an NVQ to become a fitness instructor. That course has been passed with flying colours and the next test comes in Haywood, a former English champion and Commonwealth title challenger.

"The father-of-one is determined to make his punches pay for his family after putting his heart and soul into the sport.

Welborn said: "My fitness has just gone through the roof and, when I spar, I am feeling a lot stronger.

"These are the lads I have got to put the belt up against and get out of the way; I have set myself goals. Come September or October, I am aiming for an English or British title shot. That's what I want.

"I am putting all of my time and effort into it, as I have got a family to support.

"There are some good kids in this division but this is my living, so they are taking food from my table."

Welborn has proved himself as a fighting champion since taking less than three rounds to rip the belt from Sean McKervey last November.

Haywood is a capable boxer but Welborn took out McKervey's Coventry compatriot and another stylist, James Flinn, in round five of his first defence in March.

With that in mind, the Black Country puncher is determined to prove his power over skill for the second fight in a row.

He said: "My advantage on most fighters

is my power. Let's see if he has got the chin to handle that.

"I looked him up on You Tube and he's a flicker, just tapping with his punches; I only watched two rounds!

"Flinn was a boxer and he's the same kind but he's got a lot more experience, with that long frame he has.

"He will look to counter-punch and go the distance and we have been working on that in the gym. My fitness is there to go the 10 rounds and I will look to keep it on him."

For more information and tickets, call the box office on 0870 320 7000 or promoter Paul 'PJ' Rowson on 07976 283 157.

## Cougars to take on 25 teams in new round

COSELEY COUGARS get back on track in the Elite Karting League on Sunday.

The Cougars will be among 26 teams taking part in round two at Ellough Park, Suffolk.

The new series is bringing together a wide variety of talented karters bidding to become the national team champions.

The first event last month at Bayford Meadows in Kent was hailed as a great success, with more than 100 karters taking part.

At round one, Hereford Heroes scooped the Race of Champions cash prize, taking home £625, but Teamsport Tornados lead the overall team standings.

Matchams Machines are close behind with Birmingham Wheels Bullets and Pontefract Pirates in third and fourth respectively. Hereford Heroes lie fifth with Cambridge Cobras rounding out the top six.

The Cougars had mixed fortunes at the Kent round and will be looking to move up the table from their current 15th position.

For more details on taking part in the event, visit [Face book.com/thekartingleague](http://Face book.com/thekartingleague).

Kat Pope, Elite Karting League co-ordinator, said: "The first event went really well.

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# CHIEFS DETERMINED TO FIND NEW HOME

GARY PATCHETT says Dudley Heathens bosses are more determined than ever to turn up the pressure for a new home circuit.

The joint Heathens owner says the crowd for last week's National Shield win over Mildenhall underlined just what the club means to the fans.

He said: "We're more determined than ever to do whatever we can to work with Gornal Athletic FC and Dudley Council to see if we can make this dream become a reality.

"It's a golden opportunity for Dudley Council to bring back top-class sport to the borough and the Heathens quite clearly have the biggest consistent fan base of any sporting team carrying the Dudley identity. No other team comes close in any sport.

"Even towards the end of last season when we had no chance of reaching the play-offs we were still getting fantastic support, and we have to encourage that.

"As a club myself, Nigel Pearson (chairman) and Chris Van Straaten are doing our utmost to provide a good team with great entertainment and we will continue to do so. A Heathens meeting at Wolves is an event, not just a speedway meeting."

### Beating

Gornal Athletic hope to sell their current ground for housing and then build a new stadium which would also house the Heathens.

Dudley, having taken the National Shield with a 10-point aggregate win by beating Mildenhall 52-41 last week, are back on the cup trail on Tuesday when they face the Isle of Wight in the first leg of the Knockout Cup semi-final.

Skipper Adam Roynon says his side will be looking

### Dudley Heathens

for a hefty first-leg lead against a powerful Islanders side with the return at Smallbrook on July 3.

Cradley won the British League Knockout Cup a staggering eight times between 1979-89 and also took the League Cup and Inter-League Cup.

Roynon said: "Everyone knows what a tradition Cradley had; you only have to look at their record. But this is now and all we can do as a team is give our best.

"The lads are doing really well so far and we need to keep it going. We have to be looking for a handy lead from the first leg to take down to the island for the return.

"Everyone knows the island is a tough place for a visiting team to go, so we're going to need the backing of our brilliant fans on Tuesday to help us along.

"The turnout we had for the National Shield win last week was amazing and it really makes a difference to the lads when we walk out on parade.

"Dudley is the only club I'd ride for in the National League because they are so unique, so special."

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Dudley Heathens celebrate with the National Shield



Dudley's Ashley Morris leads rival Lewis Blackbird



The Heathens faithful congregate at Monmore Green to support their side. Pictures: Jonathan Hipkiss Photography

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